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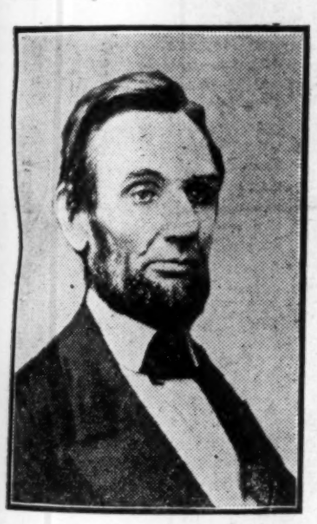
POWER IN POLITICS.

Popular Delusion About Abraham Lincoln Corrected.

He Was Neither a Dark Horse Nor an Accident When Nominated by the Republicans for President in 1860.

An Iowa writer who is telling about the number of great men which his state has produced in the past few years says that although Secretary Leslie M. Shaw has been only four or five years in politics, yet he is far better known to the nation than Lincoln was when he was nominated for president." The notion that Lincoln was unknown outside of his own state until his nomination for president has been expressed by better informed writers than the Iowa man here referred to, but it is a delusion just the same, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Lincoln served a term in congress in the latter part of the Mexican war, and though he did not make a national reputation then, he was sufficiently well known throughout the country in 1856, at the time when the republican party's first national convention was held, to get 110 votes in that convention for vice president on the ticket with Fremont, as compared with 46 for Banks, who had just been elected speaker of the house in the longest and most exciting contest for that office which has taken place in the history of the country, and 43 for Wilmot, the author of the celebrated anti-slavery proviso. Dayton, however, was nominated. That was four years before Lincoln's nomination for president. In 1858, when he canvassed Illinois against Douglas in the contest for the senate, he won a reputation which extended all over the country, and which brought his name up in connection with the republican national leader-



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
(Reproduced from an Authentic Photograph of the President.)

ship. That was nearly two years before the convention met which nominated him for president.

The person who asserts that Lincoln was suddenly sprung upon the country as a presidential quantity knows nothing about the politics of 1856-60. When Lincoln, by invitation of a New York Republican club, made his historic address at Cooper institute, in New York city, on February 27, 1860, the Tribune declared next morning that "since the days of Clay and Webster no man has spoken to a larger assemblage of the intellect and culture of our city." He had powerful friends among the republican statesmen and newspapers of every state in the union at that time, and that was nearly three months before the convention met which nominated him. On the first of the three ballots in the convention in which he was nominated he had votes from New England and the middle states, as well as from his own quarter of the country. Careless or ignorant persons, in pointing morals or making antitheses, are in the habit of insinuating that Lincoln, at the time of his nomination in 1860, was a sort of a dark horse or an accident, but such assertions make a wide divergence from the facts.

Queer Kind of Sheep.

A farmer in Addison, Me., has a sheep which this year yielded two fleeces, one black as ink, and the other as white as snow.

WHITE STUDENTS OBJECT TO COLOR LINE.

Voice of the Century.

The students of the Ohio normal university, Ada, O., held a mass meeting last week that was unique in the history of college life and delivered themselves of sentiment which promises to effect a change in the attitude of the trustees as to the admission of colored men. G W. Koontz a Negro of North Washington, O., wanted to enter the law department of the university and was denied by the authorities. The law students at once circulated a petition to admit Koontz, and the 5 who signed it later attended the mass meeting in the chapel.

A burst of applause greeted the reading of the resolution, following which the students made utterances in which these below are specimens: "All men are created equal, and we ask that Mr. Koontz be admitted to our department on the same footing as whites. We think it time to quit preaching the elevation of the Negro and every chance you get you turnn him down. Color and birth should be no bar to the progress of any one, and if the law boys have their wishes granted Koontz will be admitted, and, no doubt, made a better and happier man."

President Lehr has promised to refer the petition immediately to the trustees of the school. A few years ago two negroes were admitted to this institution and were subjected to such treatment, it is said, that they had to leave.

The action of these manly students, whose future life's work will be to defend the principles of justice, lifts the clouds of race prejudice, and shows color barriers, discrimination and proscriptions on account of race to be breaking away, Let our young men and women everywhere keep up courage and forge ahead, building character and acquiring knowledge. A better day is sure to come. Notwithstanding our great struggles and persecutions, the just God is able to deliver us. And he is daily raising up friends to demand and to secure for us our rights.—Editor.

LIVES IN A HENHOUSE.

Husband Quits His Home Because He Was Angered by Sight of a Whisky Flask.

A correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean writes that William H. Pugsley, a contractor of Mount Vernon, N. Y., had his sister-in-law, Mrs. Allie Brown, in the police court the other morning on the charges of disorderly conduct and trespassing.

The trouble began Thanksgiving day, when Mrs. Brown, who is Mrs. Pugsley's younger sister, came to live with the Pugsley's. A few days later Pugsley, who is a prohibitionist, declares that he came home and found a half empty whisky flask on the table.

That night Pugsley went to sleep in the chicken-coop and has since made it his home, leaving his house to his wife and sister. He cooked his meals, made his bed, and lived like a hermit in the coop. Then the contractor hired a boy to do the cooking.

Monday Mrs. Brown went to the chicken-coop and began to order the boy about. Pugsley ordered her off the premises. When she refused to go he hastened to the police court and obtained a summons for her appearance. Pugsley interrupted the proceedings in court by jumping to his feet and pulling a ten-foot rope from his pocket.

"Say, judge," he said, "please hang me. I would rather die now than to think of intoxicating liquors being in my house."

Judge Bennet suspended sentence on Mrs. Brown, after warning her to keep away from Pugsley's home.

Planting Seed in Eggshells.

A French gardener has adopted a new idea with regard to the transplanting of small shrubs. He sets the seed in some earth laid in half an eggshell instead of a little pot; the shell, which has a small hole in it to permit of draining, is placed in a box of damp mold. When the time arrives for transplanting all that need to be done is to lift out and break the shell.

Where Quinine Comes From.

Eighty-five per cent. of the quinine product of the world comes from Java.

Butterflies in the Arctics.

Mountain climbers often find butterflies lying frozen on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies, on being taken to a warmer temperature, revive and fly away. Six species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.

The Effects of Lightning.

Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover.

A Chance for Plain Girls.

Most of the school-teachers in Fredericksburg, O., have been pretty—so attractive in form and feature that they soon marry. Now the school board is determined to stop this, and the members are hunting for ugly school-teachers.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S POLICY.

From the In dianapolis World.

Enthuse over President Roosevelt—if you can. He certainly is turning down the black Republicans of the South and letting those in the North severely alone. He evidently believes this a white man's country, in spite of the fact that there are 9,000,000 of us here and nearly 3,000,000 of that number Republican voters, nearly a million of whom are in the North where votes are counted as cast. A hot time coming! ark the prediction.—Cleveland Gazette.

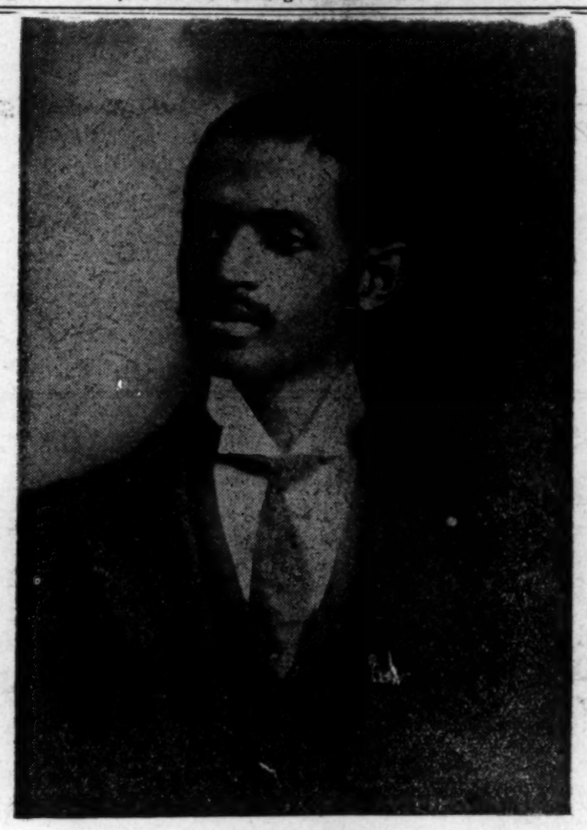
THE WORLD can hardly be accused of "enthusing" over President Roosevelt because we never "enthuse" over anybody. Hero worship has never found an abiding place in THE WORLD sanctum. But we do want to say that President Roosevelt's policy is, in our judgement, all right,. Whether he believes this a white man's country or not, he evidently believes it is a country that belongs to MEN, and he is trying to carry out his belief by appointing MEN to office. The best thing, then, that these black Republicans of the South, whom he is "turning down," and those of the North, whom he is "letting severely alone," can do is try to become MEN.

Yes, there are approximately 3000000, Republican Negro voters in the country. About one-third of them haven't sense enough to come in when it rains. So the chances are about one to two that if he should "recognize" any of them he would make a mistake. Unde the circumstances he cannot, with safety, pursue a course much different from the one he is pursuing. If this be "enthusing," make the most of it!

ABOLISH PARADES.

The Day the Negro Celebrates—This is an Age of Progress.

The regular 16th day of April preparation is being inaugurated. There are subscription books being circulated for the purpose of collecting money and pocketing it. If the citizens of this city would put their feet down upon such high handed piece of swindling these apologies for parades would not exist. The colored people of this city should adopt other methods in celebrating the 16th dav of April. It is hoped that other arrangements will be made and the white people who always contribute will send their money to some worthy charitable institution.



DR. J. E. SHEPPARD

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One of the Rising Young Men South Making a History for Himself.

Dr. J. E. Sheppard of North Carolina is no doubt one of the most brilliant young men in the state of North Carolina. He has the respect and confidence of his people and will no doubt be one of the hardest men to beat for congressional honors when the time comes to elect. For a number of years Dr. Sheppard was comparer of deeds, under Ex-Recorder H. P. Cheatham. He understood his business and was a careful and competent official. Dr. Sheppard is now a deputy collector and in that position he has exercised great judgement and ability. He is a reader of men and knows how to deal with them. In speaking of the people in his state, he said that they are doing well and getting along nicely with the people. Dr. Sheppard is a young man of ability and has the respect and confidence of a large constituency, which will honor him at the proper time. North Carolina produces some good men but there is none more appreciated by his people. In one of his speeches in the schools in this city, February 22, two years ago, Dr. Sheppard made one of the most logical and eloquent speeches that one would desire to hear. He is a progressive young man who is bound to make his way in the world. THE BEE congratuiates him.

Burglary in New York.

New York city paid last year for public and private police protection $18,113,852. Yet during the year property was stolen to the value of $6,500,000. In this same time there were in the city 231 murders, 503 robberies, 3,472 larcenies and 1,513 burglaries. The crime of burglary is twice as frequent in New York city as it was ten years ago.

LOST THEIR NERVE.

Colored Editors Retired—Fortune, Mitchell No Longer Lead In Negro Journalism—A Race Without Spokesmen.

There was a time when T. Thomas Fortune, John Mitchell and a few others led in negro journalism. When President McKinley was living the entire negro press throughout the country condemned his first administration and declared that his feeling was inimical to the negro. President McKinley appointed more negroes to representative places than any President that ever occupied the White House. President McKinley never allowed rebels in the south to tell him that he must remove negro postmasters because they were distasteful to the good? white people. He never would allow one negro to tattle on the other nor would he allow one negro to make charges against another and not give him an opportunity to defend himself. President McKinley was a statesman of the highest order. He was above petty meanness. He had the respect and confidence of the world. To-day some of the leading negro editors in the United States are as silent as the grave and as white as a white marble tomb-stone. The entire negro press throughout the country is shivering with the quill in hand and dare not tell the truth. Negro correspondents, are all in office, and are permitted to witness daily decapitations and political executions of their brethren south, but they are too cowardly to tell it. The Pen and Pencil Club ought to be called "The Silent Office Club or Club of Office Holders' who are afraid to tell their readers the truth. The members of this Club have also lost their nerve. The race s without spokesmen.

Death of Charles Ault.

Mr. Charles Ault, brother-in law of Cashier D. B. McCarey, of the Capital Savings Bank, about 26 years old, died of typhoid fever this week and was buried in Woodland, Tuesday afternoon from his late residence 448 Q St., Northwest. Father Dorithy of the St. Augustine Church conducted the funeral services. Mr. Ault was a promising young man, full of business activity and a well known member of the best society in the city. He was quiet and unassuming and liked by all that knew him. His family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends who followed him to his last resting place.

PEN AND PENCIL CLUB.

A Brilliant Reception at Grays—Douglass' Birth Day Celebrated.

The Pen and Pencil Club, L. M Hershaw, president, celebrated the 85th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass, at Gray Brother Banquet Hall, last evening. Covers were laid for one hundred and some of the most distinguished men in the Afro-American race were present to do honor to the birth of one of the most remarkable men ever lived. President Hersnaw presided and made one of his most characteristic speeches. Several were introduced who responded to toasts in a manner that made all presents feel happy. The next issue of The Bee will be excerpts from several of the best speeches.

Three Hundred Thousand Strong.

In 79 separate and distinct national cemeteries the bodies of nearly 300,000 soldiers who died during the civil war are interred. Some of the cemeteries contain each a silent army of over 10,000 soldiers, in serried ranks, marked by the white headstones, on nearly half of which is inscribed "Unknown."

Good News for Old Maids.

The enumeration of 1900 shows that there are more men and boys than women and girls in this country, and that the difference exceeds 1,800,000 in a population of 76,303,387. The excess appears more distinctly, perhaps, when it is said that there are 512 males and only 488 females in every 1,000 people in the United States.

Europe's Military Burden.

France has a soldier to every 59 inhabitants, Germany one to every 99, Italy one to every 126, Russia one to every 134, and Great Britain one to every 100.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Colored Republicans Indorse the Movement—Hon. John G. Jones the Founder.

Some few months ago THE BEE published the officers of the National Afro-American Republican League of the United States. Since that time, the General Secretary, Mr. W. Calvin Chase has received letters from all over the country indorsing the organization. The founder of this organization is the Hon. John G. Jones of Chicago, Ill. The committee who has charge of the Executive Board will publish the Rules aud By-Laws some time soon. Those who desire information are requested to communicate with Hon. John G. Jones, President or W. Calvin Chase, General Secretary.

EDMUND JANES JAMES.

New President of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Is a Scholar of Great Fame.

Prof. Edmund Janes James was born on May 21, 1855, at Jacksonville, Ill. He prepared for college in the classical school connected with the state normal school at Bloomington, from which he graduated in 1873. He then entered the Northwestern university, remaining only one year. In 1875 he entered Harvard and from there went to Berlin, Leipsic and Halle, receiving his master's and doctor's degrees in 1877.

When he returned to America in 1878 he became principal of the Evanston high school, where he remained for two years. He then became principal of the state high school at Normal, Ill., and remained in that position for four years. In 1883 he was called to the university of Pennsylvania.

It was in the University of Pennsylvania that Prof. James' work in economics first attracted attention. He was made professor of public administration, and soon he organized the graduate school of the university. He also was director of the Wharton school of finance and economy—the first school of finance and commerce and industry in America. He was editor of the Political Economy and Public Law Studies, issued by the university.

For 13 years Prof. James remained at the head of the University of Pennsylvania public administration department, until it became one of the strongest of any American university. In February, 1896, he was called to the University of Chicago.

Prof. James is known outside of university life for his active interest in public affairs, as a writer and speaker. He was one of the organizers of the American Economic association, and the organizer of the American academy of political and social science. He was president of the society and editor of its publication for 11 years.

One of Prof. James' educational hobbies has been the extension of commercial education in American colleges and universities. He was sent to Europe by the American Bankers' association in 1892 to report on the education of business men in Europe.

Germans Like Our Tobacco.

In no other country in the world is the cigar so popular as in Germany, so much so that it is impossible to raise enough tobacco in the empire to supply the domestic demand. Last year Germany imported nearly $22,000,000 worth of tobacco, a little more than a third of it coming from the United States. The use of the cigarette is rapidly spreading in Germany. Last year 386 tons of cigarettes were consumed, at least five times as many as were needed ten years ago.

Sympathy Between Twins.

Twin brothers living in Anderson county, Kentucky, are said by the Harrodsburg Democrat to have married sisters, and to each have been born three children of the same sex, with the same birthdays. One felt a shock in his foot and said the other, who was ten miles away, had been hurt. In the evening the absent brother turned up with three mashed toes. The twins weigh the same to an ounce.

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SPAIN'S YOUNG KING.

Will Assume the Responsibilities of Office Next May.

Statements as to the Youngster's Health Are Reassuring — Will Have Plenty of Hard Official Work to Perform.

A series of visits to the chief European courts and countries is shortly to be paid by the young king of Spain. It will form at once his debut to the world and the finishing touch, so to speak, to his royal education.

The boy king has now entered his sixteenth year, for it was the 17th of May, 1886, when Senor Sagasta announced to the anxious nation that the widow of their dead king had borne a son. Maria Christiana, now no longer called the Austrian, has accomplished the greater part of her task. In May next she will lay down the regency, and her only son will assume the dignities and responsibilties of kingship.

Alfonso XIII. is at first sight a delicate lad—thin, pale and of nervous appearance. Some say he has inherited the constitutional infirmity of his father; others that his appearance is something he shares in common with all the men of the house of Hapsburg. During the maneuvers held at Carabanebel the young king remained seven hours in the saddle without exhibiting any symptom of fatigue, and his personal staff noticed that even a prolonged canter did nothing to weaken his voice. When the day's work was over he was as animated as he was at the beginning. This is excellent news from Spain as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. He is already handicapped by his responsibilities. An English lad at 15 years, whatever his position, would not be carrying half the load of knowledge borne by Alfonso XIII. He speaks English, French and German as well as Spanish; has a careful mathematical training, is a student of history and is devoted to military matters. For a boy his knowledge of the elements of military science is quite uncommon.

A strong, healthy king can give the land the period of repose that will enable it to develop its internal resources, find occupation for its growing population outside the corrupt world of officialdom, amend its educational defects, outgrow Carlism and become once more a power to be reckoned with. The reverse of the picture is not pleasing. An invalid director of state whose various functions are like an unruly horse that must be ridden on the curb cannot fulfill his duties, and if anything happened to him the princess of the Asturias would become queen of Spain, and her husband, Carlos de Bourbon, prince of Asturias, would become king consort. Against such a development the old unquiet elements in Spain would rise up again. The possibility of it is said to have brought Senor Sagasta into temporary opposition with the queen regent when the question of the marriage was first mooted.

When Alfonso XIII. comes to his own he will be entirely dependent, for some time at least, upon the advice and guidance of the people who have the power in their hands to-day. With statesmen who desire no more than the progress of Spain, and a mother whose life has been marked by most rigid devotion to duty, the young king will start upon his work well equipped. It will be well for the country if his advisers succeed in impressing upon him the necessity of refraining from experiments of every sort.

If the young king becomes a reactionary he will arouse the radicals and strengthen the republicans; if he shows too much zeal for reform he will weaken the allegiance of the conservatives and strengthen the Carlists. They say in Madrid that his best policy lies in a continuance of the existing order of things and a devotion to such works as the improvement of the financial situation the substitution of some less direct method of taxation from the octroi duties, and the maintenance of army efficiency, the creation of a small navy on the most modern lines and the granting of such concessions to democracy as the Spanish official mind can accept without offense. It is not a very heroic programme, nor is it one that can appeal very strongly to a young, enthusiastic, ambitious ruler; but Spain is a very tired country just now; she has passed through several years of internal convulsion.

Peculiar Detective System.

In Newcastle, England, professional shoppers are employed by a certain large firm of drapers to test the ability of shop assistants. This firm owns over 30 large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. To find out whether every customer is politely served, a number of lady customers are employed to call at the various shops. They are told to give as much trouble as possible, and sometimes to leave without making a purchase after looking at nearly everything in the shop.

They Say.

There are some timid politicians in town.

One by one roses fall and fade.

How do you like the wizzard of Tuskeegee?

There are some dinners that do you great harm.

Executive dinners are too much for negroes.

Colored men are easily satisfied.

Do your duty and say nothing.

The negroes should not be afraid to speak their honest sentiments.

There are things seen and heard.

Great men and great deeds are seldom seen.

Colored men are afraid to speak now.

Where can you find an unselfish negro representative.

This is what the people think.

The negro politician is a coward.

Senator Fairbanks will be the next presidential nominee.

Woodruff will run with him.

You cannot make great men out of small men.

Successful men never desert their friends.

Honest men will not do dishonest deeds

The Police Department is alright.

Major Sylvester doesn' discriminate.

He has as much respect for a poor man as he does for a rich man.

He does his duty no matter what people may say of him.

The republican party is not the party of Grant, Sumner, Bruce and Douglass.

Slowly but surely the colored southern politician is passing by.

He is no longer the dictor of his own destiny.

This is what you should say.

I am a man, a citizen and no trimmer.

Never become actuated by prejudice.

Read THE BEE, if you want a fearless advocate.

Some colored men will run from you when you defend them.

Why doesn't attorney Shoemaker tell at whom he is aiming shots?

District attorney Pugh does his duty.

The noble man, the good man the truthful man will be respected.

Senator Gorman won his fight

Watch his presidential boom.

Defend your rights at any cost.

Let us have suffrage in the District of Columbia.

There is to be a new Excise Board.

Speak gently to your friends.

Your friends are the persons in whom you may confide.

Don't tell them anything that will incriminate you.

It is safe to keep your own secrets.

Read THE BEE if you don't think ●.

Great things are done by small men some times.

It is generally an accident however.

The acts of a hypocrit are too glaring sometimes

You can never satisfy some people.

If you have a good friend keep him.

Be careful and don't allow your enemies to betray you.

Good Country for Women.

In a mining center some 80 miles from Coolgardie, in western Australia, a carpenter died and his widow had offers of marriage from the doctor who attended the deceased, the undertaker, the clergyman who read the burial service, the local apothecary who made up the medicines prescribed for the departed, and the custodian of the cemetery where he was interred.

Biggest Tree in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascali, near the foot of Mount Etna. Its trunk is 304 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States is said to be the gigantic tree near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The famous giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.

HEAR T'OTHER SIDE.

Skinny McSwat Submits Some Valuable Observations.

Cincinnati Enquirer's Special Philosopher Thinks That the Occasional Thief Merely Proves Honesty of the Majority.

"Hully Gee!" said Reddy Maginnis. Here's another bank cashier done de swift glide wit' half a million!"

"H'm!" said Skinny Mcswat, "dat sounds familiar! Was he well respected?"

"He was. An'—"

"And had he de unwaverin' confidence of the whole community?"

"Yes. And he was pointed out as de model—"

"Cert. Dey always are. And dis fleet guy wit' the kleptomania and the ambition to travel sudden—was he mingled up wit' de stock exchange?"

"Yes. He got caught in Amalgamated Co—"

"Cut it out, Reddy! Dat's an old song! But, of course, de poor victim of dis terrible disease known as kleptomania was undoubtedly de victim of some terrible and irresistible influence and wasn't responsible fer his actions?"

"Dat's what his friends say!"

"Yes, it's the same story wit' no new whiskers. The man's name may be different, but the plot is the same, and it's as old as the great American play, wit' its hero goin' to de war, de heroine bein' made to marry the heavy villain and the hero doin' de swift renig in time to save her and holler 'Aha!'

"It don't make any difference who a man is; if he's bad, he's bad—and all the silk hats and sign-board collars, wit' a shave four times a week, ain't going to make him good.

"No matter if he does take a bath every morning, dere's always something in a man dat won't wash out."

"But he'd been a trusted and highly-respected employe for 20 years!" said Reddy.

"'Course he had!" said Skinny. "Dey always are, I tell you! Dey're like dat

"DAT SOUNDS FAMILIAR!"

jackass dat was good for five years just to get a good chance to kick! The better the man the bigger the rake-off! See? Same's any other graft.

"I tell you, Reddy, there's a lot o' guys dat has a reputation for goodness dat never had a chance to be bad. A mule is a good citizen when he's over the fence, but you toin him loose next to a cabbage patch and watch the slivers fly from his character!"

"It's enough to make a guy want to go away and die!" said Reddy Maginnis, loftily. "It's a sign dere's mighty few honest men in de world!"

"Back up!" said Skinny. "It's a sign dat dere is a lot o' honest men! When you t'ink of the millions and millions of the big iron dat passes t'roo men's hands every day and not a cent of it copped out it's something to make you toin on de weep woiks wit' admiration. Mind, I ain't saying' dat dey'd all be honest if dey didn't have to be! But when a man's honest give him what's comin' to him, even though he's forced to be good. It's more respectable to have neighbors who are supposed to be honest—even though we know in our hearts dat dey'd steal de nails out of our coffin if dey had de chance!"

"But what comfort is all dis to de poor depositor who has all his savings run off wit' by de cashier?" asked Reddy.

"Well, at any rate, he has de comfort of knowin' dat his money was stole by a gentleman!" said Skinny McSwat.

Origin of the Word "Toast."

The drinks most in use in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were sack, canary, claret, sherry and others, to which it was customary to add honey, sugar, ginger, cinnamon and other ingredients; also a piece of toast, which floated on top of the liquor, and was supposed to give it an additional flavor. Later on, in the eighteenth century, Dr. Johnson relates: "A certain beau, being at bath, pledged a noted beauty in a glass of water taken from her bath; whereupon another roysterer cried out he would have nothing to do with the liquor, but would have the toast—that is, the lady herself." From the incident, it is said, arose the habit of giving a lady's name to preface, or flavor, the drinking of wine. Hence a popular lady whose health was often drunk became "a toast," or "a great toast." Later the word has come to mean any sentiment which prefaces a drink.

A Giant Among Horses.

There are few horses over 17 hands high, but there is one in Doniphon county, Kan., which measures 20 hands, and weighs 2,412 pounds. The owner is a farmer named Stout.

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An inventive genius of Indianapolis, Ind., whose name is withheld for the present, within a few weeks will give the world two inventions that promise to revolutionize two great industries of the world and, at the same time, to affect other channels of the world's commerce.

One is a device whereby a man talking at a telephone may see who is talking and be seen by the talker, as well as hear and be heard, no matter how great the distance separating the two instruments. The other is a device separating "flour" gold from the sand and foreign particles surrounding it, rendering placer mining so cheap that the precious metal may be profitably separated from gold-bearing dirt at expense so small that the cost of operation is, in substance, nothing.

The inventor is represented by Attorney Bernie B. Cohen, a young lawyer who befriended the man, and, when he was practically penniless, advanced him funds with which he might continue his experiments and bring his machines to the present state of perfection.

Attorney Cohen declared to a Chicago Tribune correspondent that the gold separating device will render the work of separating microscopic particles of gold from surrounding sand as cheap as the Edison magnetic process for drawing minute particles of iron from other foreign materials with which it is mixed.

"It might be called," the inventor's representative said, "an 'auronetic' mechanism, inasmuch as it attracts particles of the precious metal as the magnet attracts particles of iron or steel."

The other invention, for similar reasons, has been named the telelectroscope," for, by its use, the eye will be enabled to annihilate space through the medium of electricity as has been made possible for the ear through the application of the same agent in telephonic form.

IMAGES REFLECTED BY WIRE.
(Telephone Users to See Person with Whom They Converse.)

"The telelectroscope," Attorney Cohen declares, "has reached a stage where perfection is practically assured. In the inventor's laboratory the device has been tried and tested and its operation is successful. It only remains to add an improvement or two before the mechanism will be in shape to be put on the market.

"Attached to the sending device of the telephone, rising above and over it, will be a small mirror-like reflector. The talker, by gazing into this, will see pictured before him not only the person talking at the other end of the wire, but also the objects surrounding the talker. Pictures on the walls, chairs, tables, and, in fact, all the furnishings within focus, will be accurately reproduced in the picturing mirror.

At the same time a device attached to the other telephone will enable the second person to see as clearly and distinctly as the first.

"These sending devices are always in focus. They can be moved about, turned from side to side on their stationary support, to suit the convenience and wishes of the talker. In whatever manner they are turned a faithful reproduction of all that comes within the lines of the focus will be portrayed in the reflector at the other end."

The receiving device is in the form of a circle, the diameter of which is five inches. The figures and scenes are thrown upon a delicate screen through the medium of a strong incandescent light hidden behind the surface. The sending apparatus is more complex. It operates, however, much as does the focusing devices common on cameras.

Salaries in Great Britain.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland, now Earl Cadogan, gets $100,000 a year, which is said to be the biggest salary paid in Great Britain. The viceroy of India comes next with about $85,000 a year. The three bishops have the pleasure of handling from $50,000 to $75,000 a year, and after that the governors of colonies and the ambassadors receive from $40,000 to $60,000 a year.

Wires Stretched on Snow.

According to the experiments conducted by Mr. H. Janssen on Mont Blanc, it is not necessary to erect poles for stringing telephone and telegraph wires in snow-covered countries. If the snow is several inches thick, it serves as a good insulator; the wires can simply be laid down and be ready for transmission of messages.

WASPS IN HIS HAT.

Why an Imposing Ceremony in Pennsylvania Schoolhouse Was Hastily Postponed.

According to a correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, writing from Susquehanna, Pa., the congregation at the little red schoolhouse at Gray's Corners was unusually large on a recent Sunday, it having been noised abroad that at the close of the service two popular young people of the neighborhood would be united in marriage by visiting Elder Eckanah Swift.

Before starting for the schoolhouse Mrs. Scott, who had entertained the elder at her home, insisted that he should wear a silk hat, as the occasion was a very unusual one. Going

ELDER SWIFT APPLIED SNOW.

to the loft, where Mr. Scott's "tall hat" had been stored for years, Mrs. Scott secured the tile and placed it upon the elder's head, and the old man trudged on toward the schoolhouse.

Arriving there, the elder placed the hat upon the teacher's table. The bridegroom and the bride-to-be sat upon the front recitation bench. The service opened. Elder Thompson offered a 30-minute prayer, the choir sang "What Will the Harvest Be?" and Elder Swift told the pathetic story of Jonah and the whale, closing with a fervent appeal for a collection.

When Elder Hobbs picked up the old hat to receive the offering, a score of wasps emerged from the roomy recesses of the tile and instantly attacked the congregation. There was a shriek in chorus and a wild rush from the room. Elder Swift was the first to leap through the window, closely followed by Elder Hobbs. The bridegroom-to-be carried his fiancee out bodily. Some of the people went through the door, while others went sailing to safety through the windows. Nearly all were stung.

Elder Swift was discovered applying snow to his aching baldhead. The borrowed hat was wrecked beyond repair. In the crown was found the remainder of the wasps' nest. None of the congregation attempted to reenter the schoolhouse, and the patient and long-suffering missionaries will miss one collection.

In the evening the young people were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Elder Swift, who wore a skull cap.

RATS STEAL BIG SUM.

Use Saloon-Keeper's Currency in Making Comfortable Nests, But Cash Is Recovered.

There was a great mystery for the police. Bills to the value of $1,000 had been stolen gradually from the cash drawer in the saloon of Jacob Reiser, 9 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, and all efforts to find the culprits proved futile.

"OH, RATS!"

The theft of the last $100 on New Year's day again roused the saloonkeeper to an investigation, and the North Halsted street police were called.

Several detectives of the Sherlock Holmes type were put on the case. They worked long and hunted far, but all in vain. A bartender and an errand boy fell under suspicion and were discharged, though the evidence was not sufficient to warrant arrest.

"You know, it was $600 last summer and $300 more later, and now another hundred."

"Oh, rats!" said one of the friends who doubted the story.

This gave the clew to the detectives, who were standing by. They examined the cash drawer and found that rats had gotten into it. Behind a partition hastily torn away Reiner found $40 in bills; further search revealed $40 more. Six carpenters were put to work tearing up the flooring in the basement and the walls. They picked up hundreds of dollars in bills formed into nests in every nook. By noon Reiner had recovered nearly all the money, except a small part which the thieves had torn.

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The bravest woman? Perhaps she is, but Susan Kees wept like the weakest of her sex when a committee of the townspeople visited the Walla Walla jail a few days ago and presented her with a silver water pitcher and goblet bearing the above inscription.

"You overestimate my prowess, I'm afraid," she said, when she had recovered her voice. "After all, you must remember, I only did my duty."

"And did it well," responded the citizens of Walla Walla, as in a chorus.

It was the desire of three western desperadoes to eat their Christmas dinner outside of prison walls that gave Mrs. Kees the opportunity to show her mettle. Walla Walla, Wash., always had considered the sheriff's wife a plucky little creature, but never had the town reached the point where it seemed justified in challenging the west for her equal.

Among the desperate men who were locked in the Walla Walla jail were Arthur Rogers, a San Jose bad man, who has had an interior view of many penitentiaries; Marshall Linn, a highwayman, and "Giant Jack" Andrews, the terror of the Coppei hills. Eleven other men who never had ornamented society were behind the bars, but the plot to escape is believed to have originated with Rogers, Linn and Andrews.

The dash for liberty involved a murder—perhaps three of them—but a human life more or less is not a matter of great concern to the bad men of the Walla Walla country.

"GO BACK TO YOUR CELL!"

It was on Sunday evening when Jailer Malone stepped into the corridor to lock the cells for the night. A figure leaped from a shadow, there was a quick blow, and in another instant three men were sitting astride the prostrate jailer. "Giant Jack" had his fingers on Malone's throat and was choking him to death.

Frantically Malone clung to the keys, but his grip was weakening. Outside the crippled sheriff was standing on guard, gun in hand, but fearful that he could not withstand the rush of the 14 maddened men.

The prisoners secured the keys and in an instant the door was unlocked. Sheriff Kees braced himself, and tried as best he could to prevent the men from pushing the iron barrier open. Suddenly a woman's voice was heard:

"That will do, 'Giant Jack,'" it said. "Go back to your cell—go back to your cell, or I'll shoot!"

The big desperado, whose weight had been thrown against the door, staggered back. Through the crack of the door protruded the barrel of a revolver, and glancing over the sights were the snapping blue eyes of the sheriff's wife.

"You understand, do you, Jack?" the woman said. "I'm going to kill you unless you return to your cell."

The other prisoners, less dogged than their leader, already had slunk to the rear of the corridor. "Giant Jack" hesitated for a moment, as if trying to devise some way to conquer the plucky woman who held his life in her hands.

"One, two, th—"

The woman had started to count, and the terror of Coppei county understood that at three she would fire.

"Don't shoot—don't shoot!" pleaded the big man to the little woman. "I'm beat. You're too many for us. I'll quit."

And with that "Giant Jack," who was a terror to men, capitulated to the "bravest woman in the west," and the Walla Walla jail delivery had failed.

The prisoners were herded into their cells and it was found that Malone, the jailer, was only slightly injured. The next day all signs of the revolt had died away, but an extra guard was on duty, and, as Sheriff Kees put it, he was "taking no chance."

That is why Mrs. Kees is the idol of all Walla Walla—an idol that will not be shattered easily, for who could fail to admire the bravest woman in the west?

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DECOYED BY SHE-WOLF.

How a Trapper in the Michigan Peninsula Gets Many Pelts and Much Bounty.

For several months Wendelin Krisch, a trapper residing near Nestoria, has at frequent intervals appeared at the county clerk's office with wolf pelts on which he has been paid a bounty of $17 apiece, and in the aggregate has drawn a large sum. The success of the trapper, says the Minneapolis Journal, caused much speculation as to the methods he followed, the wolves being very cunning, and not often being trapped.

Now Krisch's secret has leaked out. It developed that some months ago he

HER HOWLS BRING THEM ON.

managed to catch a female wolf in a trap. He built a large yard near his shanty and in it keeps the wolf, fastened to a log chain. Her howls bring wolves for miles around, and the trapper, sitting in his cabin, calmly shoots them at his leisure.

In every section of the peninsula wolves are reported unusually numerous this year. The deer in consequence are suffering, as the many carcasses seen in the woods testify, and lately even men have been attacked. Only a day or two ago a case of the latter transpired in Dickinson county.

Claude Freckelton, employed as a cook at a logging camp, six miles from Floodwood, started in the evening to walk to the village. When half the distance he heard something running toward him and, turning, saw a wolf close by. The man, not being armed, was badly frightened. The yelps of the wolf were answered by others, and soon four other of the animals had joined their companion. Freckelton luckily managed to find a club and thus armed began backing away. The hungry animals would circle around him and snap at his legs, and whenever they came near enough he would strike at them.

In this manner the three remaining miles were traveled. Freckelton expected every minute would be his last, until finally when, just at the outskirts of the town the wolves made a jump at him. The leader was laid low with the club and the man turned and ran to safety, the wolves, frightened at the proximity of the houses, giving up the chase.

ONE LITTLE CIGARETTE.

Because She Smoked It an Indiana Girl Lost Her Beautiful Hair and Her Lover.

A Chicago American correspondent writes from Goshen, Ind., that Miss Myrta Jennings has lost her golden hair and her lover because she smoked a cigarette. She is 19 and

SHE LIT A CIGARETTE.

pretty, and lives with her parents in the old Jennings homestead at Mount Orange. A few weeks ago she returned from home from a Philadelphia school to spend the holidays. That night she lit a cigarette before going to bed. A spark flew on her hair and instantly her head was aflame.

"Of course I was awfully sorry to lose my hair," she said, "but that is not the worst feature of the case. I was engaged to Harvey Secor. When he heard a few days ago that I indulged in a cigarette he swore he would never marry me. I pleaded forgiveness, but he would not listen and left the house in anger.

"I know I did wrong and told him so. I think Harvey awfully mean to sacrifice my love because of one little cigarette. It is horrid to think that this should have happened, but I am going to try and win his love back."

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Is the Negro a Coward?

The appointment of white democrats in the South in place of colored republicans is something that is hard to explain. It is bad enough to displace colored republicans, but, when men are appointed to succeed them they should be, at least, friendly to them, and not the principals in riots that lynched colored men. While all of this is going on, not a negro journal except, The Bee, has filed its protest. Not a negro representative has asked the administration why such sudden change of front. Is the negro a coward? No. Those who would have some weight or influence among the masses are candidates for office, themselves hence they dare not protest against such high handed piece of injustice. The negro office holder of influence has been silenced. He dares not tell the administration that his policy is all wrong and at the proper time the negro will resent the insult. The administration tells the negro as his enemies tell him, that he is distasteful to the white people South, hence he must be removed from office, at least, to have peace and a quite mind. Not since the organization of the republican party has the negro been confronted with such discrimination. The negro has not only enemies among the democrats South, but he has traitors and enemies among his own people. Is the negro a cowdard?

Lyceums.

Almost every church in this city has a lyceum. There is no objection to a lyceum if it is properly conducted. These organizations could do a great deal of good, if proper papers were read. What the negro really needs is good sound advice. He should be told how to get together and support each other There is a lack of unity among the colored people in all branches of industry. One would suppose that there was unity among colored members of the bar, but there is not. There is a greater division among colored attorneys than any class of men, claiming to possess good sense and sound judgement. It is true, the lyceums have the benefit of the brain of the lawyers, but just how much good is accomplished by their advice The Bee is unable to state.

The Bee will suggest to the presidents of the several lyceums o have such papers read that will benefit the people. Such as unity of action and coopraetion.

HE IS A WHITE MAN.

Southern Exchange.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, was very happy yesterday when the President sent to the Senate the name of William Fleming to be postmaster at Athens. "Fleming," remarked Senator Clay, triumphantly, "is a white man."

Athens is the college town of Georgia. The state university is situated there, with its hundreds of young white men as students, while the Lucy Cobb Institute is a fine school for girls. Under every Republican administration the postmaster at Athens has been a negro. President McKinley appointed "Pink" Morton, a negro politician, whose term of four years has just expired. President Roosevelt had determined to reappoint him when Senator Clay and Represenative Howard took the matter in hand. They argued with the President that the college town of Georgia deserved something better than a negro postmaster. The President agreed with them and asked the Republican organization in Georgia to select another man. The result was the appointment yesterday of Mr. Fleming, who is a prominent business man of Athens, and whose selection satisfies everybody except the colored population.

The negro who thinks that Mr. Roosevelt is his friend is either a fool or a knave, and any negro who declares that he is his friend is a traitor to the race. A President of the United States who discriminates against a man on account of his color is not the man to be President of the United States or anything else. The Administration is indorsing the action of the Lily Whites.

Judge T. H. Anderson.

There is no better man up on the Supreme Court bench than Hon. Thomas H. Anderson who was recently confirmed by the Senate. The Bee said, at the time of the hold up that the charges against Judge Anderson were merely subterfuges, and the judge's enemies would not be able to prove one thing. The idea of a set of petty men attempting to go into a man's private business. Judge Anderson proved that falisy of the charges against him. Some one who was a candidate for the place, no doubt, thought that the administration, as it generally does, would withdraw his nomination, Had President McKinley lived no charges would have been thought of, let alone made. Now that Judge Anderson has been unamously confirmed by the Senate, thus receiving an uniquivocal vindiction, the people of the District of Columbia, as well as The Bee, wish this distinguished jurist continued success.

Hanna and Woodruff.

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of Hon. M. A Hanna for President and Timothy L. Woodruff for Vice-President. No stronger ticket could be placed in the field in 1904. Senator Hanna would certainly carry out the policy of the late President McKinley and then again the country has confidence in him. Governor Woodruff would make a good running mate with Senator Hanna. Why couldn't the next National Republican Convention nominate these two distinguished republicans by acclamation?

Joining the Amry of the Lord.

From the Atlanta Age.

Since Senator Hanna has taken up the settlement of labor matters he has become a very formable candidate for president in 1904. He is a fit successor to President McKinley. He is good enough for us.

Editor Pledger of the Atlanta Age is coming our way. He thinks Senator Hanna is good enough for him for the presidency. The country thinks so at any rate. They all will come our way Col. before 1904.

Colored members of the bar should organize.

There will be a hustling for the Police Court Judgeship shortly.

Mr. Shoemaker of the Anti-Saloon League is wrong in his attack on the city solicitor. If he was after the Commissioners he shou'd have said so.

The democratic party is organizing for the Campaign.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A few brave negro politicians.

All negro office holders say something,

Register Lyons call and tell the President that his southern policy is all wrong.

Col. Pledger and T. Thomas Fortune speak out and cease hanging on, looking for better days.

Recorder Dancy get down to his naturals.

H. P. Cheatham honored by his state,

Reformation among negro women.

Colored schools under colored supervision.

Col. M. M. Parker in the next cabinet.

L. M. Saunders retired to political seclusion.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, if a few negroes will be appointed before the District offices are put under civil service.

If R. W. Thompson intends to return to Indianapolis.

What will editor Cooper do.

If editor Cooper intends to silence the press men.

If he intends to explain his Richmond trip.

Why the colored people don't deposit in their own bank.

If recorder Dancy will take a fools advice and go the honors,

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

I saw editor For one last week. He had a talk with the President. His reception was not as he expected. My esteemed friend is guessing and he knows not where he stands.

Postmaster Morton is now numbered among the decapitated. A white democrat has been appointed in his place and he will no longer hand letters to the good white people of Georgia. He made a bold fight but without avail. Our friend is much wiser than he was some few months ago, well it is no more than what I exspected and no more than what I told him. I am looking for the head of Devaux and Rucker against whom nothing can be said. Both men are efficient officers, but that amounts to nothing. They are colored you know and from Georgia.

Col. Pledger of Georgia is in the city and doing a great deal of thinking. He is not ready to talk as yet. He will have something to say later on. He paid his respects to recorder Dancy on Tuesday in company with ex-Postmaster Morton.

Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback is looking on. He is in hopes that a North West cyclone will strike him. He may live in hopes, but, the genial ex-governor will not be numbered among the living. President Roosevelt is looking for delegates and not for men who are in positions to persuade the unruly. I am of the opinion that the governor will wait a long time for that official cyclone to come.

It is amusing to see republicans state chairmens appeal to moss back democrats to indorse them for places. Never before in the history of the republican party was it even necessary for a democrat to indorse a representative republican for a place. This is an administration of surprises. I would like to see colored republicans have some back bone. There is not a negro representative with any back bone. The Tuskegee wizard is the only individual who has the ear of the President, and he will see that the President secures negro delegates from the South.

One peculiar thing about negro republicans is, they are too easily persauded. They don't agree with the policy of the President and are afraid to tell him so. They are very anxious to know who the President's advisors are. The administration is being misled. The fact is the negro doesn't know where he stands. He is a political nonenity and he is not being consulted about any thing.

Jessie Lawson read a paper before the Bethel Literary Tuesday night. Poor Jessie has peculiar ideas. He wants the people to imagine that he is a great man and if they don't he gets angry with himself. He has a great responsiblity and if he is not helped with his burden the negro race will go to pieces. He would like to be a statesman, but forensic oratory is not smooth enough. His great legal mind is in advance of his people. I wonder if he has consulted the President as to his southern policy?

There is a movement on foot to give colored men work. Of course there will have to be a change in the administration and the movement started be consummated before the District govornment employes are placed in the classified service. I see no reason why the constitution of the United States has not a civil service clause applicable to Presidents Above all things Presidents should be equally qualified to fill office as others The politicians don't know any thing. They are worried and disappointed. There will be a good time some day.

ROUNDER.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Quite 50 per cent. of the property of England is insured.

Belgium has 175,000 taverns and saloons for the sale of liquors.

The value of the minerals marketed in England in 1900 was £135,957,676.

Divers in West Australia receive $97 for every ton of shells of mother-of-pearl.

During 1900 no less than 2,717 deaths in Ireland were attributed to cancer.

The number of postal cards sold in 1900 by the German postal department was 358,000,000.

The number of postage stamps sold in Germany was 2,618,439,316 in 1899 and 2,948,356,308 in 1900.

Boy bridegrooms are growing in number in London. There are four under 21 in every 100 bridegrooms. About 16 girls under 21 per 100 get married.

Big Collection of Clippings.

The late Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, saved newspaper clippings relating to himself and left a collection amounting to 45,000 columns.

TO SUCCEED ROBERTS.

Duke of Connaught, King's Brother, Will Become Commander-in-Chief of British Army.

There have been rumors for some time that Lord Roberts had had all he wanted of the office of commander-in-chief of the British army, but no definite statement has been made on the subject.

From one of the half-dozen men who should be able to speak authoritatively on the subject, it is learned that the rumor is not only correct, but that the date set by Lord Roberts is April, and that the king's only remaining brother, the duke of Connaught, will be the successor of the

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.
(To Be Appointed Commander in Chief of the British Army.)

hero of Kandahar in time to cut a big figure at the coronation. The late Queen Victoria could see no reason why the army should not remain in the family, and was most anxious that the duke of Connaught should succeed the aged duke of Cambridge when public sentiment demanded the retirement of the latter.

When her plans were defeated and the appointment of Lord Wolseley became necessary, she contented herself with the thought that at last her son could succeed Lord Wolseley. But Lord Roberts' capture of Cronje, and the resulting wave of popular enthusiasm, and the equally strong conviction that the war office must be reformed again, defeated the queen's wishes, and Lord Roberts was made commander-in-chief.

But the abrupt removal of Gen. Buller by Lord Roberts caused a revolution in feeling, and for the first time in his life the beloved "Bobs" heard hisses mingled with the cheers sent up in his honor whenever he appeared in public.

That was a bitter experience for a man so fond of popularity, and is said to be one of the causes of his intention to resign. Another is his discovery that he is quite unable to cut the red tape that is bound so tightly around the war office by its civilian force.

And so at last the duke of Connaught is to have his long-looked-for chance. He is a clever, kindly and popular man, who has the reputation of being a really good soldier, quite aside from his royal prestige. Then, beside, it would be quite beneath his dignity to go pottering about with reforms in the war office.

Things could go on peaceably in the good old way, and the secretary of war could manage matters in any way he chose, without interference from the military end of the office. The duke's personal popularity is thought to be great enough to overcome any popular feeling that a more brilliant, energetic and forceful man should be placed at the head of the army.

PLUCKY MISS ADAMS.

Will Tour the Country with Bernhardt and Play Romeo and Juliet in French.

Miss Maude Adams and Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will make a joint tour in "Romeo and Juliet," but the play will be given in French. According

MISS MAUDE ADAMS.
(American Actress Who Will Play in French with Bernhardt.)

to the original arrangement Mme. Bernhardt was again to show her versatility by touring America with Miss Adams and playing Romeo in English, the entire company to speak that language, but the French actress for once found it impossible to carry out her ambitious plans. She has sent word to Mr. Grau that she must put down her English books as presenting an impossible task. Either the tour must be abandoned or "Romeo and Juliet" must be played in French. When Mr. Frohman, her manager, wrote to Miss Adams of the situation she promptly telegraphed: "I'll do it in French. Who's afraid?"

HOLE THROUGH HEAD

Story of a Man Who Survived a Terrible Injury.

Friends and Doctors Expected Him to Die, But He Lived in Spite of Them and Attained an Age of 72 Years.

There lately died in Arizona a man of old age, who has been the cause of the greatest wonderment of not only the medical fraternity, but also of all who had ever seen him, as he was a man who literally had had daylight let through him, and lived—yes, lived longer than the allotted span of life, after an accident that any surgeon in the world would have pronounced immediately fatal.

The history of this case, says the Los Angeles Herald, is most wonderful and interesting. Fifty-one years ago, in 1850, Dr. Henry J. Bigelow, of Boston, Mass., was called up hastily to see a quarryman who had "been killed, but was still breathing," as the messenger described the case.

Dr. Bigelow found that the patient, a young quarryman about 20 years of age, had been tamping the powder in a hole, preparatory to a blast, when a premature explosion had taken place ejecting the crowbar used for the tamping to a great height. On its descent it struck the patient on the frontal bone, penetrating the skull, passed downward through the brain, and came out of the head at the angle of the lower jaw.

When the doctor saw the man he was lying in the bottom of a rough, springless wagon, such as is usually used for hauling stones from the quarries. He was stretched out on a piece of canvas, under which had been placed some old coats of his fellow-workmen, and in this manner he had been transported over a rough quarry road for nearly 12 miles. On arriving at the man's house it was discovered that, apparently, he was still breathing, so they had called in Dr. Bigelow to decide whether the man was dead or alive. Upon examination the doctor found that he was still alive, but the

THE HOLE IN HIS HEAD.
(Diagram Explaining the Injury Sustained by Hero of This Tale.)

brain tissues was issuing from the skull where the crowbar had passed through the head. This tool, all besmeared with clots of brain and blood, was lying by the man. It was an inch and a half in diameter and weighed 13½ pounds.

Under the circumstances the doctor decided that the man's wounds were fatal, and that recovery was an impossibility. So the man was taken into the house and laid out, after receiving a hasty bath by the sympathetic neighbors of the family.

Again the next morning the doctor was requested to come and see the man, as he was still breathing. He did so, and at the request of the family made a superficial dressing of the wounds, expecting that, at most, the man's life was prolonged but a few hours.

On the following day, as he found life still present, he prescribed a liquid food by rectal injection, which course was continued for about two weeks. After 15 days of a semi-comatose condition, the man finally regained consciousness. He rapidly recovered strength, and, with the exception of losing the sight of his left eye, seemed none the worse for his terrible accident. Finally he drifted westward, where he died 51 years afterwards at the ripe age of 72 years.

Ants Protect Their Own.

Lord Avebury declares that ants that maintain their sobriety make a great distinction in their treatment of the intoxicated stranger and the fellow-citizen who has succumbed to his blandishments. He inebriated 50 ants, 25 from one nest and 25 from another, and put them all into the nest from which one lot had been taken. The inhabitants at once took the helpless strangers and threw them into the water; while those who were citizens of the nest were carried tenderly away into remote corners to recover from their festivity at leisure.

State Laws for Physicians.

But eight states do not now require examination by a state board of those who wish to practice medicine. They are Arkansas, Colorado, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota and Tennessee.

Statistics of Blindness.

Norway, Ireland Spain have more blind people in proportion to population than any other European country. Spain has 216 per 100,000; Norway, 208, and Ireland, 111.

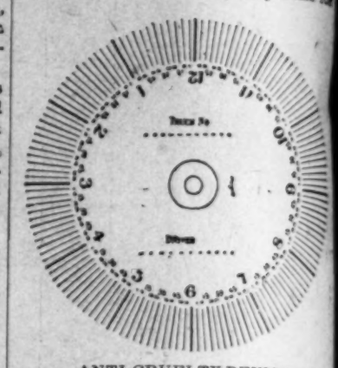
Electroplated Front Doors.

By the use of a process invented at Bridgeport, Conn., wooden doors are being electroplated with copper or brass.

SPEED AND STOP CHECK.

An Ingenious Device That Helps Overburdend Truck Horses and Their Owners.

An ingenious little device that is proving a boon to overburdened horses and is bringing woe to many a careless, dilatory or brutal driver is to be seen nowadays on the delivery wagons of many big mercantile houses, breweries and trucking companies. In these days of sharp competition and good wages it is essential to the success of large business enterprises that the greatest possible service be obtained from men and horses alike, but wise employers, who take pride in their handsome delivery animals and pay tidy sums for



ANTI-CRUELTY DEVICE.
Designed to Give Relief to Overburdened Truck Horses.)

stanch horseflesh, find no economy in overworking their draught animals. But try as they would, the managers of many business concerns having 50 or 100 or more horses found it almost an impossibility to place the responsibility for abuses until the "speed and stop check," or indicator, of which there are several patterns, came into the market to aid the work of the Bergh society, delivery superintendents and stable bosses.

Now, if Fritz or Patrick stops at his favorite saloon to play a game of pinochle with his cronies and then compels his horses to make up the lost time afterward, it is all indicated on the "speed and stop check," modelled after the fashion of the cyclometer of bicycle fame. The indicator is about the shape of an ordinary alarm clock, with a face about five inches across and divided by minute and hour lines. A clock hand moves continuously, but another dial is so arranged that it records only while the wagon moves, stamping each quarter mile as it is wheeled off. The indicator is attached to a rear wheel, and if a driver stops the time hand goes on, but the distance marker does not. With the number of miles traveled, the time consumed and the stops all indicated, it is easy for the employer to tell at a glance if his horses have been overdriven and if the driver has been attending to duty promptly.

MISS VIVIAN SARTORIS.

Granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant Has Decided to Retire from the Social World.

Miss Vivian Sartoris, of Washington, D. C., the beautiful granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, has decided to retire completely from the social world and devote herself to an artistic and musical career. Miss Sartoris at present is in Paris, spending 12 hours a day in fitting herself for the examination to the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Miss Vivian is the elder of the two daughters of Algernon and Mrs. Sartoris, her mother being the only daughter of Gen. Grant. She was one of the most beautiful and attractive girls of Washington society, and rumors of her engage-

MISS VIVIAN SARTORIS.
(Will Devote Her Life to Artistic and Musical Pursuits.)

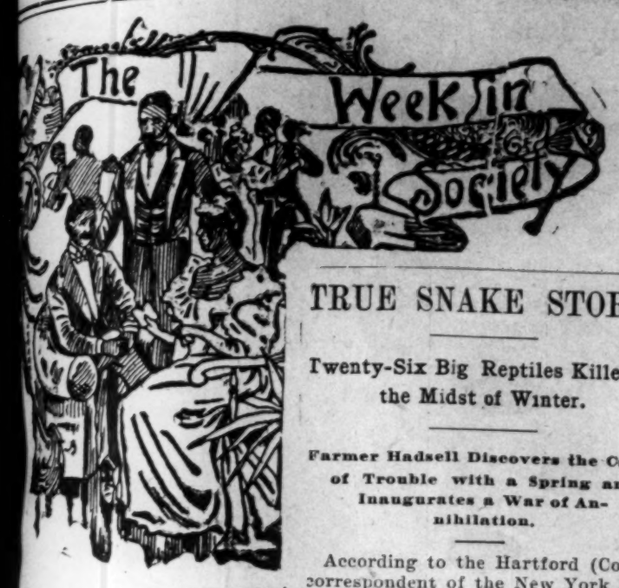
ment or marriage have been frequent.

In a recent letter to her mother Miss Sartoris explains that she believed herself in love with Mr. Balfour, but as the time of the wedding approached she discovered her unfitness to assume the responsibilities of matrimony. Mrs. Sartoris tells her friends she does not think her elder daughter will ever marry.

None of her relatives is surprised at the announcement of her absolute withdrawal from society and devoting her brilliant talents to art and music. A few of her friends believe that she will essay an operatic career, but her entrance to the Ecole des Beaux Arts would indicate that her ambition is to become a painter or sculptor.

Woman with a Bright Idea.

An Alton (Ill.) woman has started a crusade against men who will not work and support their families. She wants an ordinance passed requiring such men to be arrested and put at work on the rock pile with wages. The money she would turn over to the families for their support.



H. C. Denny, Esq., of the Treasury Department, who has been suffering from La Grippe for several weeks is out again.

The many friends of Mrs. Hamilton, President of the Women's Relief Corps, of Charles Sumner Post, No. 1, G. A. R., will be pleased to know that she has nearly recovered from her two weeks severe illness.

Mr. Thomas H. Johnson, of 410 21st Street, N. W. has been seriously ill for two weeks. Mr. Johnson is well and favorably known among the members of the G. U. O. of O. F. of the District, being the Treasurer of Western Star Lodge, No. 1380, P. G. M. Council, No. 4, and Patriarchie, No. 18.

Sunday was "Red Letter" day at the Young People's Literary at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Corner N and 6th First Streets, Southwest. Mr. Delaney, the very efficient president had arranged a splendid musical and literary programme. The opening exercises were short, but well written papers entitled "Confessing Christ," and "The Foot steps of the Flock" were presented by Miss Cecelia Alexander and Mrs. Matthews respectively, after which Lawyer W. C. Martin was introduced and delivered the principal address. He spoke from notes and discussed "Facts and Fallacies," or "Real and False Education." He said in part: Education in its true sense is the act of cultivating and developing the various faculties. In order to be really happy in this world man must be in harmony with his surroundings. He must be truly educated, and education is of value only as it contributes to the understanding and well being of man, and only that education which increases the power of man to reason and to gratify his legitimate desires of body and mind. A truly educated man knows how little there is to be known. He fully appreciates the necessity of discovering the facts in nature, the relation between himself and his fellow man, between himself and the world, so that he may utilize these facts and relations for the benefit of himself and mankind. He knows that a man may be able to read and understand Greek, and Latin and yet he is as ignorant as a Freze or a Hottentot. Every skilled mechanic, every intelligent farmer, every man who understands some of the important facts in nature, is to that extent an educated man. The man whose equipment is such as to enable him to take care of himself in the conditions in which he may be placed, is in a very material sense an educated man. The graduate of a college or university who cannot take care of himself is not an educated man The school house is the fortress of liberty. It is an arsenal filled with weapons and ammunition to destroy the monsters of vice, ignorance, and superstition.

The speaker was frequently applaud and given the closest attention by a large and appreciative audience present. Among those who took part in the discussion of the subjects were Mr. Hill of Tuskegee, Ala., Prof. R. Ivan Lickersohn, M. H. Butler, Mrs. Emerson and Mr. J. E. White.

The Country's Death Rate.

A recent bulletin of the United States census compares the mortality between 1890 and that of 1900, and shows that there has been a diminution of something like ten per cent. in the death rate. In 1890 the average longevity in the United States was 31.5 years; in 1900 it is 35.2 years. The increase is 13 per cent. This is the conclusion, at least, so far as the returns of over 8,000 inhabitants are concerned, and it represents the facts for the whole country approximately. In 1890 245 persons died of consumption in every 10,000; in 1900 only 190. The case is similar, though not so marked, for other diseases—diphtheria, bronchitis, typhoid, cholera infantum and the like. The main causes are a perfected hygiene of cities and the progress of medicine. Pneumonia, however, claimed 192 victims per 10,000 in 1900 to 187 in 1890.

Oldest Man in America.

The claim of Martin Head, of Nassau, O., to being the oldest man in the United States is not well founded. Noah Raby, of New Jersey, who lives at the Piscataway poor farm, located near New Brunswick, claims to be between 129 and 130 years old.

The Cow and the Camera.

There is a sagacious cow that attended promptly to a little matter of business, and deserves a blue ribbon. Bloomfield, N. J., the other day an amateur photographer stole a shot on some girls as they were bathing in a stream on the Dodd farm. The camera was all adjusted for exposure, and the photographer had just beneath the black cloth. A cow apparently took in the situation in the nick of time, and bucked the camera fairly and sent it flying. Then she turned to the man and chased him over a rail fence, standing guard while the girls had donned their clothes and escaped.

TRUE SNAKE STORY.

Twenty-Six Big Reptiles Killed in the Midst of Winter.

Farmer Hadsell Discovers the Cause of Trouble with a Spring and Inaugurates a War of Annihilation.

According to the Hartford (Conn.) correspondent of the New York Sun, Deacon Joseph Pepper, of the Methodist church of West Avon, is truthful and a teetotaler, and doesn't see snakes where no snakes are. Through him a remarkable tale of snakes has been made public.

Silas Daniels is a member of Deacon Pepper's church, and he was an eyewitness of part of the occurrence and was in at the death. It was from him that Deacon Pepper learned the particulars.

On the farm of Adelbert Hadsell, a neighbor of Daniel's, is a fine spring that never freezes over, even in the coldest weather. Hadsell carries the water from the spring through a pipe to the barn for watering his live stock.

Recently the cattle refused to drink the water, and Hadsell noticed a few days ago that the water, which is usually clear and pure, had become slightly muddy. He went to the spring to investigate.

He saw nothing unusual about the spring at first, except that the water was muddy, as though some animal had worked up the mud at the bottom. Mr. Hadsell returned to the barn for a pitchfork, and when he got back to the spring he made an investigation.

He jabbed the pitchfork about in the water without striking anything but the mud at the bottom. While he was thus engaged he noticed that the bank at one side of the spring seemed to be in motion.

He stuck the fork into this place and pried up a clod of the frozen earth, leaving a hole about large

DRAGGED IT OUT OF THE HOLE.

enough to hold a man's fist. Out of this shot the head of a large blacksnake. Mr. Hadsell promptly killed it and dragged it out of the hole. Two more heads made their appearance and these two snakes were also dispatched.

When Hadsell looked at the spring again the whole bank seemed to be a living mass of reptiles. He threw down his pitchfork and ran for assistance. He found Daniels, and the two, each armed with a pitchfork, made an attack upon the army of snakes.

They had a big task. The spring was full of hissing, writhing, wriggling snakes, some of them of great size. For a time the battle waged fiercely, but at length the farmers routed the enemy with great slaughter. After it was over they counted 26 dead snakes on the bank of the spring, the snakes being from three to five feet long and one of them measuring 12 inches around the thickest part of its body.

They are not certain that some of the snakes did not escape slaughter by remaining concealed in the hole. It is not known why these snakes should have shown so much activity in cold weather, for if they had been peacefully hibernating, as a self-respecting snake should do, they would not have brought down upon themselves such prompt destruction. It is supposed that there is a cavern or waterway through which the snakes reached the spring, and that they were stirred to activity and vigor when they found that the spring was not frozen over.

Latest Thing in Meters.

A telephone meter has been invented by Thomas Baret, of Sydney, N. S. W. It begins to record time the moment the telephone is used, and ceases when the receiver is hung up. The object is to make each patron pay for the exact time he has used it, and not for the number of messages.

Town of Morphine Fiends.

Morphine is used extensively in the town of Juana Diaz, in Porto Rico. It is estimated by the insular board of health that out of the 2,500 inhabitants, 1,000 are victims of this terrible habit.

A JOKE TRANSLATED.

English Version of One of Mr. Depew's Favorite Stories.

Chappie Did His Best to Entertain the Crowd, But Nobody Saw the Point of the Anecdote But the Narrator.

"When the average Englishman attempts to narrate a characteristic American humorous story he is almost certain to make a hash of it," remarks a Washington clubman who spent a good deal of his time abroad, to a Star reporter. "This fact was instanced in a funny way in the smoking-room of the steamer upon which I last returned from England. A middle-aged Englishman, a civil engineer, I believe he was, was called upon to do his share of the entertaining—we were making a late sitting of it—and he started in to tell a story that he had heard Senator Chauncey Depew narrate at a dinner in London. Now, I had heard Mr. Depew tell that story, too, and it went about this way:

"A New York lawyer named Strange, noted for his wit, was upon his last bed of sickness. He knew that his end was near, and so he called his wife to his bedside to give her a few final directions.

"'Little woman,' said he to her, 'I know that I am going to die, and I am ready to go. But I could not die in peace if I thought there was going to be a lot of fuss and feathers made over me after my death. I don't, as you know, believe in ostentation as applied to the dead. Now, I don't even want my name carved on my headstone. I wish you'd just have a modest headstone erected over my grave, with these words carved on it: "Here lies an honest lawyer."'

"The dying lawyer's wife demurred at this.

"'How,' she asked her husband, 'will people visiting the cemetery know from the inscription on the headstone who lies in the grave?'

"'Oh, they'll know, all right,' replied the passing man of law, with

"HERE LIES AN HONEST LAWYER."

a faint smile. 'They'll read the inscription, and then they'll say: "That's Strange."'

"Now, Mr. Depew told this story in England because he knew how dearly the English people love stories that hinge upon a play of words. The story always tickled his English listeners immensely.

"Well, this Englishman in the smoking-room of the steamer started off to tell that story something in this wise:

"'Well, y'knaw, I heard one of your fellows—man named Depew—senator or something—tell a deuced good story, 'pon me waird, at a dinner awhile ago—deuced good, I declare. It appears, y'knaw, that a New York fellow—man of law, y'know—barrister, I believe—was dying, y'see. Don't seem to remember the fellow's name. Let me see, what the deuce was the fellow's name, anyhow? Well, 'pon me waird, if I haven't clean forgot his name! However, no matter. Well, this chap, y'knaw, was dying, and he was blooming good natured about it all, y'see, and he wanted to make his wife feel less shocked over it all, y'knaw, and so he called her to his bedside.

"'"My dear," says the chap to her, y'see, "I don't want to have a lot of botheration and kick-up business, y'see, after I'm gone. I don't want my name"—deuced annoying that I can't recall that chap's name!—"engraved on my headstone. Just put a small stone at the head of my grave, y'knaw, and have carved on it these words: 'Here lies an honest lawyer.'"

"'Well, y'knaw, the legal chap's wife didn't like the idea of this, and she told him so.

"'"But," she said to him, "how will folks, y'knaw, that read the inscription know who rests in the grave beneath the headstone?"

"'Well, y'see, this legal chap was a deuced humorous fellow, y'knaw, and he was bound to have his final joke, y'see, and so he answered her:

"'"Oh, don't bother about that. They'll read the inscription on the headstone, and they'll say to each other, y'knaw: "That's extraordinary, y'knaw."'

Was Favored by Nature.

A dignified bishop, while passing along a London street, heard three vegetable peddlers engaged in a rather blasphemous argument. Intending to rebuke them, he said to one of the offenders: "My good man, where did you learn to swear like that?" "Lord luv yer, guv'nor," replied the brawny peddler, clapping him genially on the shoulder, "ye can't learn it; it's a gift!"

TRAVELS OF A CAT.

"Barney," Born at Sea, Has Sailed Many Voyages and Was Rescued from a Shipwreck.

"Barney" is the name of a remarkable cat, the property of Capt. O. W. Look, of Jonesport, Me. Barney was on the schooner E. I. White, which was wrecked off the Bahama islands a few weeks ago, and was saved and brought to Mansfield by Edward Wilson, steward of the boat, and shipped to Jonesport, where she will spend the winter with her mistress, the wife of Capt. Cook, going to sea again as soon as opportunity offers.

She was born on the ocean on board the schooner 4½ years ago, and has always been to sea.

The picture was taken on the voyage from the Canary islands to Barba-

BARNEY ON HIS TRAVELS.

does. She has been to most all the West India islands, South America and several southern ports.

Twice in midocean has Capt. Look hove the vessel to and rescued her, she having fallen overboard, once from the spanker boom and once from the taffrail.

In speaking of the cat Mr. Wilson said to a Boston Globe reporter: "'Barney' was the strangest acting cat I ever saw. She would not allow any cats or dogs to come aboard the boat while in port. She was what might be termed the monarch of all she surveyed.

"If we passed a steamboat at sea and the whistle was blown, 'Barney' would at once seek a hiding place. So frightened was she that at times she would remain in hiding two or more days.

"She is a great bird catcher, a fine mouser and will tackle a rat as large as herself."

TALK OF THE LODGE.

It Made Such an Impression That the Member Repeated It Partly in His Sleep.

Out in Kansas there are a good many Swedes, and very exemplary citizens they make. One of these representatives of this state's foreign population stayed out late one night and at breakfast the next morning his good wife Huldah demanded an explanation.

"Where were you last night?" she asked in a before-breakfast tone of voice.

"Ve haf a special meetin' of te lodge, Huldah, an' eferything for te gute of te order."

"Last night you were talking in your sleep and you said something about two-cent limit. What did you mean?"

"O, das var nodder faller's fault. Hae var talkin' 'bout raisin' te assessment an' das mek me hot."

"WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT?"

"And you said you 'was in.' What did that mean?"

"Vell, et meant dot Aye var member an' haf youst so motch to say as anybody."

"When you said: 'I'll open it,' what did you mean?"

"Some feller could not get onto the door, Aye tank. You see, dear vife, et is lock all tem."

"Once or twice I heard you say: 'It's a showdown.' What does that mean?"

"Huldah, Aye haf no right to tal yo tengs outside of te lodge, but Aye vill tal ye dis: Das means in lodge language: 'God bless mae home.'"

First of Canal Locks.

The first canal lock built in America is preserved as a relic near the present site of the Soo canal. It was built by the Northwestern Fur company in 1736. It is 38 feet long and eight feet nine inches wide. It had a lift of nine feet and a depth of 2½ feet. During the war of 1812 it was badly wrecked. The early day fur companies used this little water way to lock down their small cargoes of valuable furs.

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Claremont, N. H., has two citizens born early in the year 1800, and who will soon celebrate the one hundred and second anniversary of their birth. Both are comparatively active men, and one continues to enjoy skating. They have the appearance of men of 75 or 80. At the age of 62 one enlisted in a New Hampshire regiment and served three years.

Governed by Trades Unions.

Ansonia, Conn., a thriving manufacturing town, is governed in every department by officials belonging to trades unions. The mayor is a working carpenter. Official meetings are held at night and no one is at the city hall during the day, except the janitor.

Water That Petrifies Wood.

A stream with peculiar properties flows near Tucson, Ariz. Wood and vegetables and other soft substances thrown into it become petrified. It is customary for visitors to leave potatoes in it for a few weeks inclosed in wire receptacles, and then find them turned to stone.

Insect Powder Cured Cold.

A distressing cold in the head was treated by a young man in Owosso, Mich., by the application of a hot footbath. By mistake, instead of mustard, he put insect powder in the water. Strange to relate, the cure was prompt and effectual.

Old Locomotive Engineer.

John McCurdy recently completed his fiftieth year as engineer on the Michigan Central railroad, and although 70 years of age, makes daily trips between Michigan City and Jackson, 153 miles.

Fowls with Long Tails.

An interior province of China has produced one of the most remarkable curiosities in the shape of long-tailed fowls in the world. Two specimens recently brought to light, and which were kept in the imperial household gardens, are illustrated. The cock has feathers six feet long, and the hen a flowing tail 12 feet long. There are four varieties—white head and body, with feathers and tail black; white all over, with yellow legs; red neck and body feathers; reddish color mixed with white of body.

High Art in Decoration.

A novel system of adornment for rooms has been perfected by a London electrician. The walls are lined with panels of transparent glass, which are faced with negatives of well-known pictures, through which filters subdued electric light. The effect is somewhat the same as the light of a stained glass window, and is quite artistic. There is no glare, and the pictures can be chosen according to the taste of the owner of the room.

Many Happy Old Couples.

A Boston paper has found 818 couples in New England who were married over 50 years ago, and are ready to celebrate their diamond wedding, surrounded, in most cases, by many descendants.

Longest and Widest States.

The longest state is California (770 miles), the widest Texas (760).

SLY CUPID AT WORK.

Brings Together Some Very Queer Couples All Over the Country.

Paleface to Wed the Brave Daughter of Famous Apache Chief—Love Makes a Maine Man Discard Shirts.

Lola, daughter of Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, and most savage foe the North American white race has ever met, is betrothed to Houston, son of Shanghai Ward, a famous and implacable old-time Texas Indian fighter.

Houston Ward and Lola Geronimo met on the border line separating Oklahoma, where the man had his cattle ranges, from Indian Territory, where the girl had her home. They danced and rode together, and the girl fell in love with the man. But he knew it not.

One hot afternoon last fall Ward slipped off his pony, staked it to a mesquite bush, and fell asleep under a shady bone tree. The girl was riding the range, too, and with her keen Indian eyes from a great distance off she saw him dismount from his pony and lie down to sleep. She halted her pony and stood moodily contemplating the place where lay the man whom fate seemed to have denied her until her pony's restlessness made her turn.

Then she saw the entire prairie behind her afire. Galloping to the tree she reached down from the saddle and gripped the man by the hair. "Fire," she shrieked. "Get up." Ward awakened, looked about, then jumped on her pony behind her, for his own had broken away.

"Go north to the river," he shouted. "This flame cannot jump it." She nodded and struck her pony, which was making none too good sped under his double burden. The fire gained and the girl took her feet out of the stirrups preparatory to jump off. "He can't carry us both," she explaimed, simply. Ward put his arms around her. "No, I love you," he said, "and I never knew before that such love as yours existed. It doesn't among white women."

"I know the fire will get us soon, but this, now, is the happiest moment of

WHEN COLE PROPOSED.

my life," she answered. But they beat the fire to the river by an eyelash, and the marriage will take place soon.

One of the most extraordinary of the many marvelous things accomplished by love was the regeneration of Sylvester Cole, of Somerset county, Maine, into a man.

Cole was a human being of the male gender, who preferred to dress as a woman, act as a woman, and pass as a woman. For 15 years the Somerset county farmers had supposed he was a rather ugly and gawky female, fitted to do housework on a farm. He never kept a place long, hardly ever commanded more than living wages, and was not popular with the young men of the neighborhood. Neither were the young men popular with him.

Last autumn Cole, known as "Maggie," got a position of maid-of-all-work in a farmhouse at Vassalboro, in Kennebec county. The farmer was a widower, and he was forced also to hire as cook a pretty girl by the name of Georgiana Bernard, 18 years old. Cole was smitten by the charms of Georgiana, and she was strangely taken with Maggie. Finally Cole confessed that he was not a woman, told Miss Bernard he was in love with her, and would like to marry her. He asked, however, that she consent to his living as a woman for a few months longer, as he did not like to make the change too suddenly. She assented.

The marriage of the strange pair was celebrated last week by a justice of the peace in Somerset county. Cole gave his age as 35 and his occupation as "housemaid."

He explains that his actions had been out of deference to a strange and eccentric uncle, who was a member of the Standard Oil company, and who died six years ago. Cole did not get much from his uncle for wrecking his life, for he was barely keeping alive by working as a kitchen drudge nearly half his lifetime. If he had not happened to fall in love he would probably never have quit, either.

The Ubiquitous Smith Clan.

The Smiths outnumber the families of any other name in the United States and England; but in Ireland they rank fifth, after Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan and Walsh. In Italy Mr. Smith is known as "Smithi;" in Holland "Schmidt;" in Russia, "Smitowski;" in Spain, "Smithus;" in Poland, "Schmitsweiski;" and in Mexico, "Smitri."

Great Waste of Money.

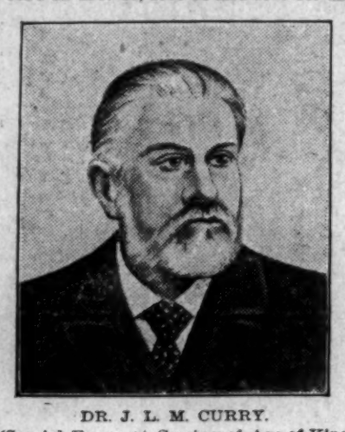
The most expensive coronation on record was that of the present czar of Russia. Upwards of $15,000,000 were spent by the government alone, and fully $5,000,000 more by the public authorities of various Russian towns.

SPECIAL ENVOY TO SPAIN.

Dr. Curry to Represent President at the Coming of Age of King Alfonso Next May.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been appointed special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to represent the president at the coming of age of the king of Spain. Dr. Curry is a native of Virginia and was formerly minister to Spain.

Dr. Jabez Lamar Monroe Curry was born in Lincoln county, Ga., June 5, 1825. He was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1843, and two years later received a degree from the law school of Harvard university. He was a member of the Alabama legislature in 1847-48, 1853-54 and 1855-56. He



DR. J. L. M. CURRY.
(Special Envoy at Coming of Age of King Alfonso of Spain.)

also served in congress from 1857 to 1861, and was a member of the confederate congress in 1861.

Dr. Curry was a soldier in the confederate army, holding the office of lieutenant colonel as well as aid on the staff of Gen. Joseph L. Johnston, and Joseph Wheeler. In 1866 he was elected president of Howard college, Alabama. Two years later he went to Richmond college, Virginia, as professor of English philosophy and constitutional and international law. There he remained until 1881.

From 1885 to 1888 Dr. Curry was United States minister to Spain. After his return he held the presidency of the board of foreign missions of the southern Baptist convention and of the board of trustees of the Richmond university. He was also at the head of the Southern Historical association and general agent of the Peabody education fund and the John F. Slater education fund. He is the author of "Constiutional Government in Spain," "William Ewart Gladstone," "The Southern States of the American Union in Their Relation to the Constituion and the Resulting Union," "The Establishment and Disestablishment of the United States," and "History of the Peabody Educational Fund."

MISS ESTELLE REEL.

Reappointed Superintendent of Indian Schools of the Country by President Roosevelt.

The honorable distinction of being the first woman appointed to an office by President Roosevelt belongs to Miss Estelle Reel, of Wyoming, who has been named as superintendent of Indian schools. Miss Reel is now the national superintendent of Indian schools for the United States and travels constantly over the length and breadth of the land visiting schools and organizing and establishing innovations in the line of manual training on the various reservations. Miss Reel is young and enthusiastic and has force enough for several women, but no more than she needs in her work of inspiring the red men to better living and a greater degree of industry. She traveled 24,-

MISS ESTELLE REEL.
(Reappointed Superintendent of Indian Schools.)

000 miles last year—more than half of the distance by stage coach.

"My work is simply the extension of the work already done in the government schools and shops," she said, in speaking of her experiences among the Indians. "It requires the utmost persuasive power and plenty of devising and original thinking to do the work laid out for me. The fact that I have accomplished something in the west is apparent in comparing the life of Indians who live within a night's ride of Chicago with that of some who live in Oregon. The former are in as barbarous a condition as they were when America was discovered. Much of my work is far from being technical education. The girls must be taught the rudiments of home-making and the boys the trades, so that they can take their places in civilization. When I find a school excelling I carry its work around to show some other school and in that way inspire to good work.

Miss Reel's success is a strong argument in favor of her sex occupying the high places in the ranks of education.

Increase in Population.

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Gents' Diamond Sleeve Butons, $5 up; a little gem in each button.
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A number of girls in a factory in Derby, Conn., went on a strike because a Polish damsel scented the workroom by lunching on garlic and limburger cheese.

Hint for American Solons.

When a dog in Japan disturbs the neighbors by barking at night, its owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the disturbed neighbors. The dog never barks again, for he is at once put to death.

Victim of a High Collar.

High collars were thought to be becoming to Emanuel Dassler, of Sterling, Ill., and therefore he wore them. While out on his bicycle, with a band of linen three inches high adorning his neck, he fell from his wheel and landed in a ditch. The collar cut a deep gash in his throat, exposing the windpipe, but not cutting it. He has determined to abandon high collars.

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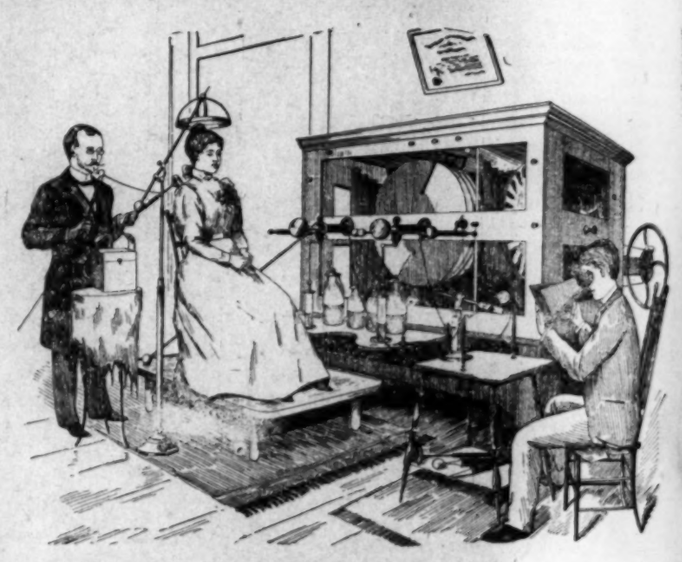

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I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

B. C. Old friends are some times changed by new faces. Such friendship you can afford to loose.

Laura. I am opposed to any girl loaning a man money, even though the man may want it to spend for your good A man who means to make a woman his wife would not stoop to this.

Lin. It is well to be ambitious but don't be so merely for a show for it may not last.

A. F. Don't believe all that is said to you. You are too young to be fooled by a knave. Beware of the person who interests himself so much in your welfare.

Cora. If you did not smile so much you would appear better. A person oft-times betrays his inmost soul.

I dislike to see people laugh at nothing. It is silly.

Jessie. You ask if I would live in the country. A girl should live any where with the man she has declared to be true until death.

Georgia. Nine hundred girls have taken the Civil Service examination. I understand that the young ladies of the Normal School were granted time to take this examination.

Teacher. Only eleven thus far have been appointed to teachers positions of a class of fifty-six.

There are to be several spring marriages and at least three June weddings among the school marms.

It is rumored that one of the 8th grades assistants will change her name shortly, or at least when the gentleman names the date.

Profession's are alright, but what we need is Industrial Education. Our hands should be trained as well as our head.

Don't be conspicious or suspicious for one is as bad as the other. To be conspicious one is a abominable and to be suspicious, one is unhappy and makes all others the same.

It it better to excel in one than to do many things fairly well.

Frank. The greatest safety in the world is to place your interests in the woman you love best.

Mary. Cultivate good graces and refinement by so doing you will succeed. As it is you are too abrupt.

Lena. You had better consult your mother. I cannot answer your question. You should let parties alone for awhile.

It is very unhappy to find a friend acting in a false manner. I like the person best who tells a falsehood in preference of one who acts it.

R. J. People still carry out the old Roman belief in May being an unlucky month to marry. Rather than take any chances, I advise you to wed in April.

P. If one confides in you a secret you have no right to tell it to mother or father.

Great men never despise the day of small doings. A firm determination is the first step to positive success.

There is magnetism in a kind person which catches the most stern heart.

Tenie. Don't allow your vanity to exceed your good ense.

Fannie. You should not delight in blushing, as it shows that you have a slight nervous affection.

When you hear a person criticising others straight fowardness, you may know that his own axe needs grinding.

Pet. Green of all shades will be worn for spring. It is a very trying shade to some complexions

Shoes are not quite so wide and more jointed at the toe.

Skirts are very much trimmed.

Bolero jackets still in the lead.

Blouse fronts just as low as ever.

Tight back skirts with seams strapped.

A bunch of violets in your bossom.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S DEMOCRACY.

How the Woman Who Won the Nations's Heart Surprised a New York Breakman

A lady who knew Mrs. Cleveland quite well met her at the Grand Central Station in New York, recently, fairly laden down with parcels.

"You look like a real old-fashioned Santa Claus," she said to Mrs. Cleveland.

"Oh, no, not quite that," was the reply, "for I have no toys in my parcels; they are filled with fruit that I am taking out to where I am staying, because they are very fond of these particular things and they can't be had out there."

When Mrs. Cleveland left the train her friend thought that she would give pleasure to the breakeman by telling him that he had "entertained an angel unawares."

So she said, "Did you see that lady on the platform with all those parcels?"

"Yes," said he, "what of her?"

"That's Mrs. Cleveland." The man refused to believe her. He could not believe that the wife of the ex-President, almost struggling with parcels, would be traveling alone in an ordinary day coach. Such simple democracy pased his belief.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

COCKATOO KILLS CAT.

Hungry and Vindictive Feline Attacks Sixty-Year-Old Bird and Meets Death.

This is a story of a poor pussy and "Blanco," a pugnacious cockatoo owned by Policeman Charles McKenna, of Philadelphia. It happened the other day. Blanco, as usual, was in the yard and was engaged in picking a bone from a plate of scraps, when the cat, a fierce, hungry-looking feline, made its appearance. Slowly crouching, ready to spring, it made its way inch by inch toward the supposedly unsuspecting bird, which was watching the feline's movements from the corner of its eye. At the distance of a yard the cat made the

"AW, POOR PUSSY!"

spring. Like a yellow streak its body leaped toward the cockatoo. Quick as its leap was it was not quick enough for the sagacious Blanco. As the cat leaped into the air Blanco met the animal with his great horn-like claws, striking it squarely in the face.

Surprised, but not shaken in courage, the cat rolled over and over, and after recovering itself gave a faint cry and leaped again. This time Blanco struck it viciously with one claw and one wing, knocking it spinning, at the same time shrieking out in his high voice: "Blanco, Blanco! Scat! scat! Aw, poor pussy, poor pussy."

Again the cat came to time, and again did the bird meet it squarely in the face with its claws, and then, before it could recover itself to spring again, Blanco jumped on its back, picking its body with a vengeance that made the fur fly. For over five minutes both bird and animal waged battle, until, weakened by loss of blood and the terrific drubbing administered to it by the bird, the cat crawled out in the alley, where it dropped dead.

SHROUD FOR NIGHT ROBE.

Fortunately Neither the Bride Nor Her Somewhat Fussy Mother Knew the Difference.

Out in Anaconda, Mont., a rosy, healthy, buxom girl, fresh from her father's ranch, was making some purchases for her approaching wedding. In company with her mother, she entered one of the principal stores of the city.

"Now," said mamma when they had bought a bill that was going to cost papa many a fat steer, "now we want to look at some night gowns. We want the very nicest thing you've got." The faithful salesman began to pull down the stock. He exhibited all the prettiest things he could find,

"DO!" EXCLAIMED THE GIRL.

but nothing suited—the garments were all too plain and unornamental to suit the demands of the mother. The clerk was a man of resources. Excusing himself for a moment he went to another part of the store, rummaged among the boxes and came back with a gorgeous thing of lace and insertion and filmy fabric.

"The very thing," declared mamma. "Why didn't you show us that in the first place?"

"Well, you see, ma'am," said he, "I forgot we had them in stock. We've only got two of them, though. Do you think they will do?"

"Do!" exclaimed the girl, "of course they will do. They are just what we wanted."

"Say," said the salesman to the proprietor when that gentleman came in half an hour later, "I sold them funeral shrouds that you got stuck with. Sold 'em to a bride for her trousseau."

But the bride never knew.

WELSHMEN ARE GLAD

Red Dragon to Have a Place Once More in Heraldry.

In Accordance with King's Orders Badge of Wales Now Appears on the Royal Banner of England's Heir Apparent.

There will be rejoicing in Wales, and among loyal Welshmen the world over, now that the Red Dragon of Cadwallader is to find his due place in the heraldic achievement of the prince of Wales by order of the king in council "that there be added to the achievement of the prince of Wales the badge of the Red Dragon." This ancient badge is to be borne—as a badge, of course, and not quartered in the shield of the prince—on the sinister side (the spectator's right, that is) of the royal crest as heir apparent, while the ancient badge of the ostrich feathers is on the other side, the crest and the two badges appearing thus in line over the shield. The badge of Wales, as defined in the king's order, is: "On a mountvert a dragon passant gules, differenced as is the royal crest with a label of three points argent." The duke of Norfolk, the earl marshal of England, is charged to see that the necessary directions be given. The accompanying picture is a careful drawing of the Red Dragon of Cadwallader of Wales, made from a painting in one of the heraldic manuscripts in the British museum, a manuscript which contains colored drawings of the royal badges from Edward III. down to King Edward VI., and it was presumably written in the days of Edward VI.

A reproduction is also given of the banner of King Henry VII., taken from the Vincent MS., No. 152, in the College of Arms, from which it will be seen that that king quartered the red dragon in a banner with his other badges. Henry also used the dragon as a supporter, and it can be seen with the white greyhound in the chapel at

BANNER OF HENRY VII.
(The Red Dragon Quartered with Other Tudor Badges.)

RED DRAGON PASSANT.
(Badge of Wales, from Manuscript in College of Arms.)

Windsor supporting a portcullis ensigned with a rose. From his time the Tudor monarch used the dragon as one of the supporters of the royal arms. Henry VII. descended from Owen Tudor, thus proclaimed his Welsh ancestry, but the dragon dropped out when the Stuart dynasty succeeded, and has not reappeared until now, at last, the king, with his usual gracious sympathy with national aspirations, has restored it to the achievement of arms of the heir apparent, who takes his title from the principality. In 1893 the complaint was that Wales was not represented on the coinage, and as Wales claims to possess a shield of arms as well as a badge, it was then said that these arms (quarterly or and gules for lions passant guardant counterchanged) ought to be quartered with England, Scotland and Ireland in the royal banner, while another suggestion was that the red dragon should be made a charge and quartered on the banner.

From the quartered banner of King Henry VII. it will be seen that the red dragon was actually so quartered, but it was quartered with other badges of the king, and not with the royal arms. It is as a badge, and correctly so, that the red dragon now reappears in the achievement of the heir apparent. This drawing of the red dragon from the British museum is reproduced from the original manuscript just as it there appears, without the mountvert—the green mound—and without the silver label of three points at the animal's neck. The drawing has been specially chosen to illustrate the subject, because it is a good heraldic design, and dates from the Tudor period.

Hubby Made a Hasty Exit.

A Philadelphia man thought he would be more successful than his wife in securing servants. So he cut out a number of advertisements from the "situation wanted" column of a newspaper, and started out in a cab to visit the various addresses. The first place he stopped at was in front of a little house in a narrow street, from which a cook had advertised. He saw her and was favorably impressed. "I am looking for a good cook," he said. "Sure, an' don't Oi know it!" exclaimed the cook. "Oi only left your house yestidday!" He made a hasty and undignified retreat, and decided to allow his wife to continue in her direction of the household affairs.

GOOD MAN FOR PLACE.

Mr. Philip Watts Appointed Director of Naval Construction of the British Admiralty.

Mr. Watts, F. R. S., who has been appointed to the office of director of British naval construction, in succession to Sir William White, F. R. S., who is retiring on account of ill-health, has been colonel of the First Northumberland volunteer artillery for many years, and our portrait is from a photograph in the uniform of his corps. When difficulties occurred in South Africa, he at once offered a battery, which was accepted by the government, and under the title of the Elswick battery, did splendid service. A second battery was prepared by Mr. Watts, and

PHILIP WATTS, F. R. S.
(New Director of Naval Construction at British Admiralty.)

could have been sent out if occasion required it. Mr. Watts is, of course, best known as a naval designer. He was trained in the service, passing through the college of naval architecture with high honors, and became a constructor at the admiralty, under Sir Nathaniel Barnaby. He left the service in 1885, and became naval architect to the distinguished firm of Sir W. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., when Mr. White, as he then was, vacated that post. During his stay at Elswick, he has built whole fleets of ships for more than one navy. In the war between Japan and China his ships fought on both sides in the fight, and those best able to judge have declared that they fulfilled all the conditions for which they were designed in a very high degree. Amongst other nations, Chili possesses many ships of Mr. Watts' design, and so does the Argentine Republic. From the first Mr. Watts' ships have been well shaped and have possessed well-balanced engines of great power; they have had greater speed than most other ships of similar construction and size and they have carried heavier armaments. Mr. Watts is 52 years of age. He is the chairman of the Federation of Shipbuilders in England, a good shot and rider, and a keen, all-round sportsman.

NEW CABINET POST.

Should Congress Create It, William R. Merriam May Be Selected to Fill It.

If the recommendation of President Roosevelt for the addition of one more member of the cabinet, to be known as the secretary of commerce, is adopted by the present congress, the first secretary will probably be the present director of the census, ex-Gov. William R. Merriam, of Minnesota. The probability rests upon the fact that no other name has thus far been prom-

WILLIAM B. MERRIAM.
(Suggested for Proposed New Secretaryship of Commerce.)

inently mentioned in connection with the position. A bill for the creation of the department has been introduced by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota. There seems to be no doubt of its passage by both houses of the present congress. Mr. Merriam's work as head of the census bureau has familiarized him with the commercial and industrial conditions of the country, and by reason of this he is peculiarly fit for the discharge of the duties of the proposed department. Mr. Merriam is alert in his business methods, and by his strict integrity he has a personal following which makes him a strong factor in his party. The president, says Leslie's Weekly, is said to be favorable to Mr. Meriam's appointment not because of the latter's equipment for the position, but because such an appointment would strengthen the administration in the northwest.

Poor Country for Wizards.

There are some astrologers in China, but not many, as astrology is a very perilous profession. When one of these so-called prophets predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his head.

Anti-Jewish Legislation.

Bavaria's legislature has passed a bill limiting the number of magistrates in the kingdom who may be Jews.

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INDIVIDUALITIES.

The outdoor sporting tastes of the emperor of Japan range from lawn tennis to football.

Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the British treasury, is a fine pianist and music is his hobby.

Mrs. Alice Burnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, O., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

The sultan has presented the czar with a magnificent table, with all accessories for smoking. It has been manufactured at the Yildiz factory and is embellished with his majesty's portrait, set in diamonds.

Ex-Senator Roger O. Mills, of Texas, is rapidly becoming an oil baron. His income from oil lands he owns in the Beaumont district of the Lone Star state is over $15,000 per month, with no sign of exhaustion in the greasy flow.

Grover Cleveland is now for the second time the only living ex-president. Once before he enjoyed this distinction, none of his predecessors being alive after the death of Rutherford B. Hayes, January 17, 1893. Within seven weeks, however, Mr. Harrison's name was added to the list.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Ammonia cleans hair brushes; dry them bristles down.

A bit of blotting paper and a hot iron take out a grease spot.

A good hair wash: One pint water, one ounce sal soda, one-quarter ounce cream of tartar.

On one of the Indian reservations in New York state is a toy factory which employs several hundred Indians all the year around. The toys manufactured here are being shipped all over the world.

George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, has a scheme for building in New York a duplicate of the big London hippodrome, to contain a circus, a theater and a vaudeville house. He has had an offer of 20 different sites

Increase in Railway Mileage.

The average increase in the length of railways throughout the world is about 11,000 miles per annum, equal to nearly 2½ per cent. of the total lines existing, which at the beginning of this century embraced nearly 480,000 miles. Of the increase during recent years 4,100 miles per annum are added to the European system, 3,500 miles per annum to the American system, while the addition in Asia is at the rate of 2,250 miles, in Africa 1,100 miles, and in Australia 160 miles per annum.

Lion Versus Buffalo.

When Purvis and Clark were exploring in Africa, north of the Zambesi, they saw a large lion stalking a buffalo bull and a calf. In his native wilds the lion is no particular hero, while the African buffalo is one of the most dangerous of the wild things. So Purvis and Clark watched. Suddenly the bull charged, but the lion sprang to one side for an instant, then leaped for the calf. Before the beast could strike, however, the buffalo bull had turned again and charged. The lion, on the defensive, struck at his assailant, but the blow had no effect on the enraged creature. One of the long, cruel horns caught the lion in the side and the creature, weighing more than 400 pounds, was thrown ten feet into the air.—Chicago Tribune.

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The program of the Peoples' Literary on last Wednesday evening was as follows: Invocation, Rev. W. J. Howard. Singing by the Choir. Reading of Minutes. Music, "The Boston Ideal," by the Orchestra. Solo, selected, Madame J. C. Fountain. Address, Hon. John C. Dancy. Duet, "Impromptu, Messrs. Jones. Solo, Selected, Miss Bertina Mason. Recitation, Miss Grace Storum. Solo, "The Holy City," Mr. J. T. Neman. Music, "The Wedding of the Winds," by the Orchestra. Singing, by the Choir. Benediction.

There was a Holly Party and Musicale in honor of Saint Valentine, under the Auspices of the Metropolitan Zion Wesley Sunday School, at the residence of Miss Baltimore, 224 D Street, S. W., last evening. There was a very select company present, who enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Mrs. B. B. Lewis, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, with a committee of ladies and gentlemen consisting of Miss H. E. Hamer, Messrs. Julius Dick and Rev. W. H. Snowden had the affair in charge. The toilettes were pretty and sweet.

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SPIRITUAL WEDDING.

Buxom Widow of Middle Age Becomes the Devoted Wife of a Ghostly Bridegroom.

Detroit, Mich., has been greatly stirred up in spiritualistic circles by the recent solemnization of a wedding ceremony which is one of the most remarkable and unique of modern times. It was the marriage of Mrs. Sarah Williams, a middle-aged and attractive widow, to the spirit of Theodore Comstock, a Michigan miller, who has been dead a number of years. The courtship and wedding has ben conducted under the direction of a band of guardian spirits numbering ten, and the ceremony was performed at the same time

JUST AFTER THE CEREMONY.

in the spirit world, the duties of a clergyman being assumed by the spirit of a Mrs. Wilson, who officiated through the organism of a medium, she conducting the ceremony as a minister would, only in different words.

Mr. Comstock is now engaged in the work of materialization and trumpet bearing around the room and singing hymns by a concentration of spirit forces.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung at the ceremony, while the medium was entranced. Mr. Comstock was an Englishman by birth, and a chemist, and his spirit bride says that this is why he is a fine subject for materialization, chemists being particularly susceptible to that work through good mediums. The band of spirits that guard the bride have taken Mr. Comstock in and will form a spirit lodge, controlling the movements of the newly wedded pair. In her picture Mrs. Comstock wears her bridal gown.

Race of Spotted People.

A tribe of peculiar people dwell on the banks of the Purus, in South America. Men, women and children are spotted, with brown spots on a white skin. Their chief article of diet is fish.

FAR WESTERN WOOING.

How Bill Barbour, a Colorado Miner, Won the Love of a Pampered Maid from New York.

Mrs. William McKay Barbour was born in the luxury surrounding all rich New York families, and was brought up in a refinement which might be called effete west of the Alleghanies. At the home of her millionaire father, Hartford B. Kirk, in her childhood, she was brought up as fairy book princess, who learns nothing of the selfishness, sordidness and sin of the world without

Yet this girl, so delicately reared that she never felt the breath of the world'n wind in all her life, among all the men she knew selected as her hus-

BATS FLAPPED THEIR FACES.

band "Bill" Barbour, a westerner who had fought his way against the good, bad and indifferent to a top place in Colorado by sheer relentlessness.

With a feeling that she was starting for Lhassa, Miss Kirk left for Colorado ten weeks ago to visit Mrs. Margaret Timmerman, a school friend. When she got there she met a good-looking fellow, "but so hearty." He was Barbour, and he immediately got up a coyote hunt. Miss Kirk was in at the death, and Barbour, smitten by her grace and pluck, proposed. She wonderingly refused.

Then he took her down into his coal mine, 700 feet below ground. Bats flapped their faces and water lapped their shoes. He proposed again. She hesitated—and refused.

He took her out hunting, and their party regretfully aroused a snarling mountain lion. The lion charged, but Miss Kirk and Barbour raised their rifles at the same time, aimed at the same time and fired at the same time. The lion dropped dead, both his foreshoulders broken. Then Bill was accepted.

BURGLAR IN BEDQUILT.

Chicago Man Repels Intruder by Presence of Mind and Saves Lots of Cash by the Act.

John O'Neil, 426 Johnson, street, Chicago, saved $200 the other afternoon by the novel experiment of throwing a heavy bed quilt over the head of a burglar who was searching the bureau of the room in which he was sleeping.

The burglar fired two shots through the quilt, neither of which injured O'Neil, and escaped by way of the rear door of the house, while O'Neil, in scanty garments, ran down the front steps in search of a policeman.

When the policeman and O'Neil returned to the house the burglar had escaped. In the drawer of the bureau,

THREW QUILT OVER HIS HEAD.

which had been open, was $200 left by the man. O'Neil is night manager of the Monarch bathrooms at 200 West Madison street. He was sleeping in his room early in the afternoon. His sister-in-law, Mrs. David O'Neil, had gone out shopping.

O'Neil was awakened by the noise made by the burglar, who had entered the house by a rear window. He save the man standing by the bureau, and, jumping quickly from the bed, threw the covering over the intruder's head.

While O'Neil and the policeman were examining the traces left by the burglar Mrs. David O'Neil returned. She soon discovered that the man had taken $26 which was in a bureau in her room. Besides the money she missed three diamond rings.

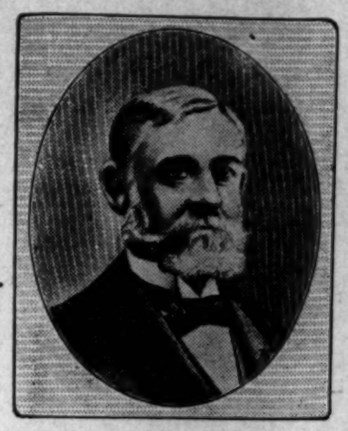
Ex-Soldiers in Philippines.

Gen. Chaffee has issued an order stipulating that soldiers dishonorably discharged in the Philippines shall be required to leave the islands by the first transport departing for the United States or forfeit the privilege of being sent to the United States at the expense of the government.

HON. JOHN F. DRYDEN.

Chosen to Succeed the Late William J. Sewell as United States Senator from New Jersey.

John Fairfield Dryden, the choice of New Jersey republicans for United States senator, has been the archi-



JOHN FAIRFIELD DRYDEN.
(Just Elected United States Senator from New Jersey.)

tect of his own fortunes. He is rated as a millionaire and is known throughout the country as the founder and president of the Prudential Life Insurance company, of Newark, N. J., but his wealth and prominence were attained solely through his own efforts and by dint of extraordinary energy, persistence and hard work, unaided by speculation. Born on a farm near Farmington, Me., August 7, 1839, his life has been as rugged as the mountains of his native state. His first essay for himself was at Yale, whither he went to fit himself for the bar, but his health gave way under close study and he turned his attention to life insurance, a subject in which he had become greatly interested while at college. He began active operations 27 years ago, with an office staff numbering only three persons and an outfit costing not more than $200. To-day he has under him more than 30,000 persons in all parts of the country. Besides being a man of rare executive ability, Mr. Dryden is a good talker. He lives in a modest way, and it is doubtful if one in ten of his Newark neighbors knew until recently what political party he supports.

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